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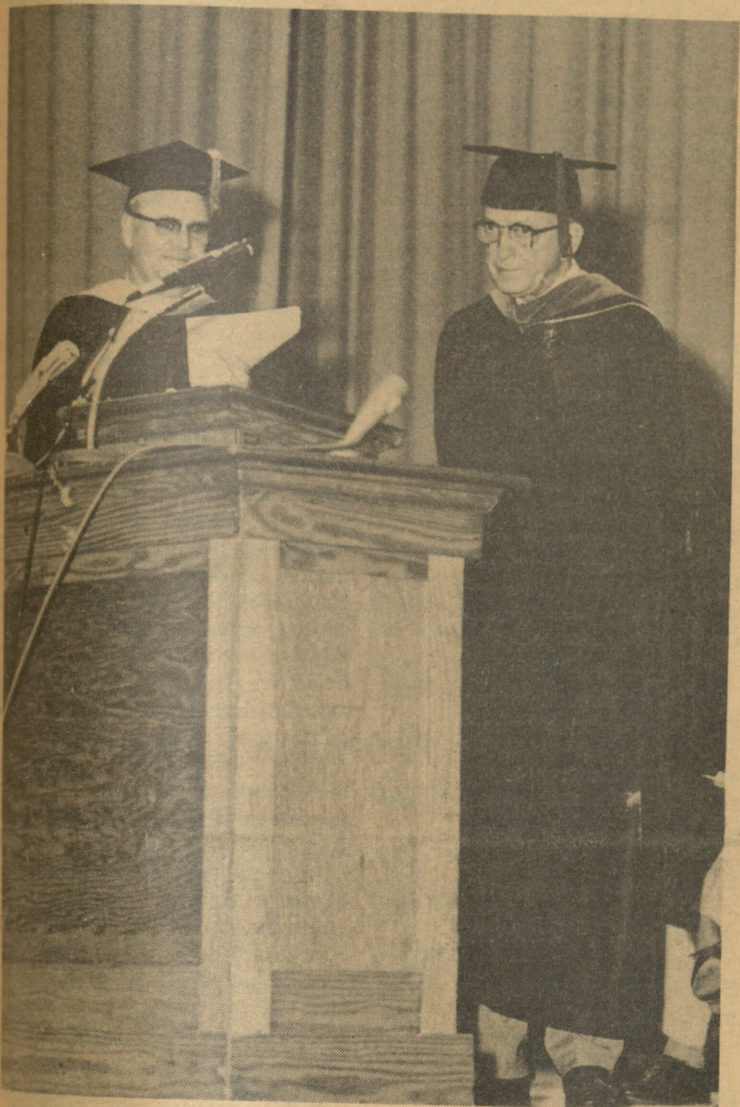
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If Your Child Wants To Come To Auburn—

What You Need To Know About Admissions



DUMAS HONORED—Hal S. Dumas '11, right, received an honorary doctorate from Auburn University at August commencement. Applauding his honor is Dr. Wilford S. Bailey '42, Auburn vice president for administrative and academic affairs.

Dr. Mullins Predicts—

Campus Unrest To Drop

A prediction that student unrest has reached its peak, an honorary degree for a distinguished alumnus, and diplomas for 1,057 students were the ingredients for the Auburn summer graduation. Hal S. Dumas '11 received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. A retired president of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., he lives in Del Ray Beach, Fla.

The 1,057 degrees awarded included 28 doctorates and 335 masters. The large number of summer graduates was 33 per cent higher than last summer.

In the commencement address Dr. David Mullins, president of the University of Arkansas, predicted that student unrest is headed downhill because universities are taking appropriate measures to cope with the unrest and they are working to "correct and restructure" policies and procedures contributing to the unrest.

Dr. Mullins pointed out that today's unrest is "not markedly

different" from the unrest of the 1850's when the feeling was that education was impractical and irrelevant to the needs of the students.

Unrest Valid

"There were valid reasons for this unrest. Colleges and universities were too rigid and slow to respond to the need for change. In a society changing rapidly and economically, socially and politically, they sought less Greek and Latin and more engineering, architecture, and agriculture."

As a partial result of that unrest, a new system of higher education—the land-grant and state universities were born.

"To the extent that our youth seek to make education intellectually more meaningful and more relevant to their needs and to the

If your Johnny or Susie wants to come to Auburn next fall, it's later than you think. The Admissions Office will begin processing applications Oct. 1 for admission of freshmen and transfers to Auburn in all quarters of 1970. If an alumnus were marooned on a desert island, he probably would have heard that admission policies have changed since his Auburn days. But like alumni in Alabama and Tennessee, our marooned alumnus might not realize just how these requirements have changed and how they will affect his child or the kid next door until he puts him on a camel and sends him off to Auburn—and finds out he can't be admitted.

What are admissions criteria? How good are my child's chances of coming to Auburn? How do I get an application blank? When should I apply? Do alumni children get special consideration? How will my child's application be evaluated? How can I help my high school children prepare for college? —Such are the questions The Alumnews and Admissions Director Herbert Hawkins '50 hope to answer in the following article.

The earlier Johnny or Susie's application gets to the Admissions Office the better are his chances of being admitted. Admissions Director Herbert Hawkins urges students to write to the Admissions Office for an application and return it promptly. Freshmen enrollment is limited to 2,500 and an application that lies around the house for three or four months while Susie wavers between applying to Auburn and nursing school or Johnny deliberates about the college of his choice may get to Auburn too late to be considered.

The Early Bird . . .

Getting that application in as soon after Oct. 1 as possible is especially important for girls who face that double standard of entrance requirements and limitations of campus housing. All freshman girls must live on campus, and a limited number of rooms in women's dorms are allotted to freshmen. Last year, filled-up rooms meant that applications from co-eds had to be cut off Feb. 1. In past years the cut-off has come as early as December.

needs of society, they should be listened to. Dissent within itself is a part of our American way of life and has been the genius of much progress."

But, he added, these rights to not extend to those bent solely on destroying the orderly processes of education and social order through physical force.

Grades And Scores

The minimum entrance requirements for freshmen at Auburn are a "C" average in academic subjects at an accredited high school along with a minimum composite American College Test (ACT) score of 18 or a Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score of 850.

However, an ACT of 18 and a "C" average are the minimum and do not automatically mean that Johnny or Susie can come to Auburn. The number of freshmen is limited, competition is tough, and the average ACT (or SAT) score of Auburn freshmen keeps rising. For the past three years the average ACT score of incoming freshmen has been slightly above 23 (in 1964, it was 22.3 and in 1961, 20.3) and the high school average is almost a "B".

Johnny's Chances Better

Johnny has a slightly better chance than Susie of coming to Auburn even if they have identical ACT scores and high school grades. The cut-off point for men, unencumbered by housing regulations, is later than for women, so Johnny may be admitted while Susie isn't. The shortage for women's housing has long hampered co-ed enrollment, but this fall almost as many co-eds as fellows are in the freshman class.

72 Per Cent Make It

Annually the Admissions Office receives about 4,800 applications from prospective freshmen and approves about 80 per cent of the applications from Alabama and about 65 per cent of those out of state—or 72 per cent of those who apply to enter Auburn as freshmen.

The seeming discrepancy between the 2,500 allotted and the 3,400 approved covers the large number of students who are admitted but never show up when school starts.

Evaluation

Once all the necessary information (application, transcript of high school grades, medical record) for determining admission is in the Admissions Office, the staff evaluates the student's records and informs him of his tentative acceptance or rejection. The acceptance is tentative depending on his final high school grades.

Deciding who can come to Auburn and who can't is a mathematical computation. Admission

points are assigned to ACT composite scores (or equal SAT scores) and high school averages by a scale determined by ACT research.

Grades Count More

The high school grade point average counts almost twice as much as the ACT score in determining admission. Residents of Alabama and children of alumni get special consideration in the form of four extra points added to total admission points.

For example, if a student meets the minimum academic requirements, lives in Alabama, and is the child of an alumnus, the admissions staff adds together 10 (admissions points assigned to an ACT of 18), plus 18 (admission points assigned to a "C" grade average), plus 4 (bonus points for child of alumnus), plus 4 (bonus points for resident of Alabama) to get a total of 36 admission points.

If he had an ACT score of 16 and a "B" high school average, his total admission points would be 6 plus 28 plus 4 plus 4, equaling 42 admission points.

Three Or Four Weeks

At the peak period for admissions work, three or four weeks may go by before the admissions staff has time to evaluate a record, so don't become impatient if you don't hear from the Admissions Office the week you mail in an application.

Appeal Possible?

Suppose a student is denied admittance. Is it possible to appeal the rejection? Yes, in unusual circumstances. The student can petition the Admissions Committee of five Auburn faculty members to consider his application. "Unusual circumstances" might be an extended illness which prevented the student from making good grades his senior year or something similar. However, if Johnny spent his time in the library shooting paper wads, has an ACT of 8, and a "D" average in high school, an appeal would do little good. About 300 students petition the Admissions Committee each year and about 30-35 per cent of them are approved.

Transfers

The other group seeking admission to Auburn are the transfer students. If the student was eligible to enter Auburn upon high school graduation, he may come to Auburn after one or more quarters at another college with a "C" average.

If the student was not eligible to enter Auburn upon high school graduation, he must complete at least two years (96 quarter hours

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CHAMBER MAIDS—The new hostesses for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce have dubbed themselves the Chamber Maids. First row, left to right are Lindsey Berry, an Auburn University sophomore; Donna Sue Waller, a junior in speech

and one of the top ten finalists in the Miss Alabama contest. Second row, left to right are Mally Dyas Housch '69, Cheryl Myers, a graduate assistant in speech; and Sherry Webster, a junior in business administration.

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or 64 semester hours) at another college with a "C" average.

Girls who want to transfer to Auburn also run into that old housing problem, and they should apply as soon as possible in order to get a room in the women's dorms.

A Year Or Two Away

If your child is still a year or

two away from Auburn and you want to help his college preparation, encourage him to read. Seventy college professors from the Southeast compiled a list of books every college freshman should know which is printed below.

Remember that college aptitude tests such as the ACT and the SAT have a heavy emphasis on vocabulary which is best ac-

quired through reading. And a survey made by the Auburn English Department (which serves all freshmen) showed a decided correlation between broad pre-college reading and advanced freshman placement.

Books He Should Know

To maintain objectivity, the entries in this list are arranged alphabetically (according to author), and no effort is made to categorize works according to literary type or artistic merit.

It is assumed that the user of the list has in his background the staples of childhood literature (e.g. *Aesop's Fables*, *The Arabian Nights*, *Tom Sawyer*, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*). And it is supposed that the order in which the books are read will follow the reader's own preference.

If a given selection proves unattractive, the book first chosen might best be put aside (for the time being) and another taken up. Thus by sampling the contents of the list the reader may familiarize himself with a wide range of titles and may at the same time determine the best starting point for his own reading program.

This list is not, of course, prescriptive. No less effective a pre-college reading program might be drawn after the following more liberal concept:

Novels: Austen, 2; Cather, 1; Conrad, 2; Cooper, 3; Defoe, 1; Dickens, 4; Eliot, 3; Fielding, 1; Hardy, 2; Maugham, 1; Melville, 1; Scott, 2; Stevenson, 2; Thackeray, 2; Twain, 2; Other (including Bunyan's allegories and Swift's satirical narratives) 20.

Nonfiction: Adventure, History, Science, 12.

Plays: Shakespeare, 6; Shaw, 2; Other (including Ibsen, O'Neill,

Moliere), 5.

Poems: Selections from Byron, Frost, Housman, Keats, Tennyson, Whitman, Wordsworth, and Other (including generous samplings from 17th-century English poets and from modern English and American poets).

Stories: Selections from Conrad, de Maupassant, Hawthorne, Irving, Kipling, Poe, Other (at least fifty representative stories from any well-edited collection).

Mythology: Greek, Roman, Germanic.

Holy Bible: Read as literature.

Biography: At least 5.

Detailed List

Addison, Joseph and Richard Steele. "The de Coverley Papers" from *The Spectator*.

Agee, James. *A Death in the Family*.

Anderson, Sherwood. *Winesburg Ohio*.

Austen, Jane. *Emma* and *Pride and Prejudice*.

Benet, Stephen Vincent. *John Brown's Body*.

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*.

Bronte, Emily. *Wuthering Heights*.

Bunyan, John. *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Byron, George Gordon, Lord. *Shorter Poems*.

Carroll, Lewis. *Alice in Wonderland*.

Cather, Willa. *My Antonia*.

Cervantes, Miquel de. *Don Quixote*.

Chaucer. Prologue to the *Canterbury Tales*.

Chute, Marchette. *Shakespeare of London*.

Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. *Major Poems*.

Conrad, Joseph. *Lord Jim*, *Shorter Tales*, *Under Western Eyes*, and *Victory*.

Cooper, James Fenimore. *The Deerslayer*, *The Last of the Mohicans*, *The Pathfinder*, *The Pioneers*, and *The Prairie*.

Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*.

Curie, Eve. *Madame Curie*.

Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*.

De Kruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*.

de Maupassant, Guy. *Short Stories*.

Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities*, *David Copperfield*, *Great Expectations*, and *Oliver Twist*.

Doyle, Arthur C. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

Dreiser, Theodore. *An American Tragedy*.

Eliot, George. *Adam Bede*, *Silas Marner*, and *The Mill on the Floss*.

Faulkner, William. *Intruder in the Dust*, *The Bear* (complete), and *The Unvanquished*.

Fielding, Henry. *Joseph Andrews*.

Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*.

Frank, Anne. *The Diary of a Young Girl*.

Frost, Robert. *Poems*.

Hamilton, Edith. *Mythology*, *The Greek Way*, and *The Roman Way*.

Hardy, Thomas. *Mayor of Casterbridge*, *Return of the Native*, and *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*.

Voice Of America Calls Grad

An Auburn architecture graduate and Mobile television executive is the new head of the Voice of America. Kenneth R. Giddens '31, president of WKRG-TV and a partner of WKRG-AM-FM radio in Mobile, reacted to his selection with surprise: "I was absolutely surprised. I did not seek it, I did not know it was coming."

The Voice of America is the radio arm of the U.S. Information Agency, the government's overseas propaganda service. Officials estimate the Voice's overseas audience in the tens of millions. It has studios in Washington and a shortwave radio network with base transmitters at Greenville, N.C. Mr. Giddens' new position with the Voice of America also makes him assistant

director of the Information Service.

A registered professional architect, Mr. Giddens is one of three developers of Bel Air Mall in Mobile and he is a partner in Giddens and Rester Theaters, with indoor and drive-in theaters in Mobile and Pensacola.

Along with his business interests, Mr. Giddens has maintained an outstanding record of public service through his activities with education, the arts, and civic organizations.

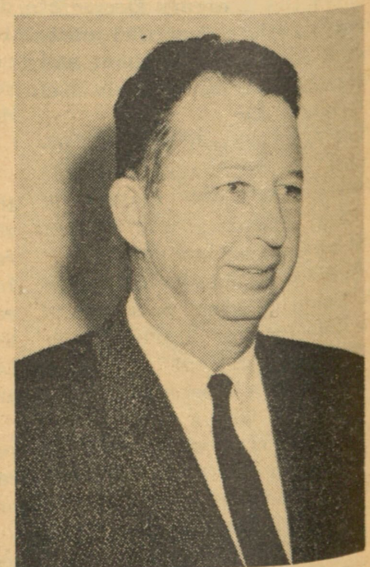
He is a director of the First National Bank of Mobile, a trustee of Mobile Infirmary, Chairman of the Mental Health Month, a member of the Alabama Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration, and a director of America's Junior Miss Scholarship Foundation.

In past years he has been president of the Mobile Auburn Club, member of the Mobile County advisory committee for the Auburn University Development Program, vice president and director of the Child Day Care Center, committee member of the 1966 Alabama Education Association Special Education Trust Fund, a Founding member of the executive committee of FOCUS (an anti-communist patriotic organization), finance chairman of Mobile Educational TV, trustee of the Mobile Art Association, and life member of the Historic Mobile Preservation Society.

In activities connected with broadcasting, Mr. Giddens was chairman of the Radio Free Europe Fund for 1965, has been a director of the National Association of Broadcasters, and a director of the CBS Television Affiliates.

As a National Association of Broadcasters "ambassador" in 1962, Mr. Giddens visited several Latin American countries, interpreting the Alliance for Progress. As a member of the Society of Editors & Commentators he visited Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and the Far East interviewing government leaders on current events in 1956 and 1958.

Mr. Giddens and his wife, Zelma, are the parents of three daughters, two of whom are married, and a third graduated in June from the University of North Carolina.



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Aerospace Engineering Initiates Doctoral Program

Following close on the heels of the announcement of re-accreditation of Auburn's School of Engineering came the news that Auburn will begin Alabama's first Ph.D. program in aerospace engineering. Starting in September, it will be the third doctoral program for the School of Engineering and the 19th for the University.

The Department of Aerospace Engineering began in 1931 as aeronautical engineering. It was renamed in 1961. One of its most noted graduates is Astronaut T. Ken Mattingly, III, '58, named command module pilot for Apollo 13.

Headed by Professor Robert Pitts '33, faculty strength is predominant in such areas as plasma and magnetogas-dynamics, aerodynamics, flight dynamics, guidance and control, propulsion, and structural dynamics.

The other engineering doctoral programs are in Mechanical Engineering which began in 1962 and has awarded four degrees, and Electrical Engineering which began in 1963 and has awarded 23 degrees.

The School of Engineering includes Departments of Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Aerospace, Agricultural, Civil, and Industrial Engineering. The recent reaccreditation came from the Engineers' Council for Professional Development, the national accreditation agency.

Humanities Emphasis

Criteria of what is expected of an engineer by the professionals and the general public change from time to time. Recent emphasis has come on the humanities-social science area for the total development of the engineer. Therefore such Auburn departments as English, economics, and psychology received visits from the Council members and

Book List

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Shaw, George Bernard. *Androcles and the Lion and Arms and the Man.*
Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men.*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped and Treasure Island.*
Stone, Irving. *Lust for Life.*
Strachey, Lytton. *Queen Victoria.*
Swift, Jonathan. *Gulliver's Travels.*
Tennyson, Alfred, Lord. *Idylls of the King.*
Thackeray, William M. *Henry Esmond and Vanity Fair.*
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden.*
Trollope, Anthony. *Barchester Towers.*
Twain, Mark. *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Life on the Mississippi, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and The Prince and the Pauper.*
Warren, Robert Penn. *All the King's Men.*
Wharton, Edith. *Age of Innocence.*
Whitman, Walt. *Leaves of Grass and Democratic Vistas.*
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town.*
Wordsworth, William. *Shorter Poems.*

drew complimentary evaluation. The accreditation team also praised the Physics Department and the Computer Center.

In their report, the committee noted "marked improvement" in the engineering school as evidence of "strong support from the administration." The Auburn program drew commendation for its "vigorous, capable, young faculty," and for "their development of substantial research programs and the initiation of graduate programs to stimulate and enrich undergraduate education."

The committee suggested a "human factors laboratory" as an interdisciplinary opportunity for psychology and industrial engineering. "Its research and course potential is equally important to both areas, and since neither has such a facility nor the faculty to devote to development of this area, a joint effort would be more economical."

Criticisms include salaries: "national trends in engineering faculty salaries . . . suggest that further support is essential if Auburn is to be competitive in the academic marketplace."

The team reported "physical facilities and equipment are adequate but variable, ranging from good to poor," and found assigned space within the school "fragmented."

The accrediting team also suggested the development of a long-range plan for each department as a means of identifying critical needs, opportunities for more efficient operation, and immediate short-range improvements and a rational approach to future allocation of space, facilities, and equipment.

105 TIMES—Auburn opens its doors for the 105th time in 110 years (it was closed five years during the Civil War) fall quarter. Some 14,500 students—an increase of about three per cent over last fall—will begin classes Sept. 22. About 2,500 will be freshmen.

Returning students will find a new center of activities with the 10-story Haley Center in use, including a large, self-service bookstore, two observation decks, and a huge student lounge.

Neither Thach Hall, across the street, nor Samford Hall will be used for classes. When remodeling is complete, the Field House, once hot-spot for football tickets, will house the Department of Vocational, Technical, and Practical Arts Education, the Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Service and Agricultural Education Supervision.

Before the quarter ends on Dec. 12, art students will have additional quarters in the Textile Building, and the music students will be practicing in individual studios in the L Building.

NEW ARCHIVIST—Dr. Allen W. Jones, associate professor of history, became archivist for the University on Sept. 1. He succeeds Dr. Thomas Belser, profes-



RECOGNITION—A gift to Auburn University that was anonymous for six years became public Aug. 22 at special ceremonies honoring the donor, Will Howard Smith '61 of Prattville. Members of Mr. Smith's family, along with agricultural friends from across the state, were on hand to view extensive improvements made to offices of the School of Agriculture in Comer Hall through the gift and to hear the program that recognized Mr.

Smith's contributions to Auburn and to Alabama's agricultural economy. Participants include from left, Dr. E. V. Smith, dean of the School of Agriculture and U.S. Representative Bill Nichols '39, a member of the Board of Trustees, holding a plaque to be placed at the entrance to the administrative offices; R. C. Bamberg '40, member of the Board of Trustees, and the honoree, Dr. William Howard Smith.

sor of history, who resigned to return to full-time teaching and research. Dr. Jones is an authority on Southern history and has worked with the State Archives in Montgomery. Dr. Belser has been archivist since the department's creation in 1964. Located in the Ralph Brown Draughton Library, the Archives contains unpublished manuscripts, such as diaries, letters, journals, reminiscences, and other records including taped interviews, with emphasis on history of the university and the local area.

FELLOW IS A GIRL—Dr. Sue Morton, associate professor in the Department of Consumer Affairs, has been selected a Fellow in the American Institute of Chemists in appreciation of her professional contributions. Dr. Morton teaches clothing and textile courses in the School of Home Economics and directs graduate research in that area.

PLANNING CENTER—Prof. Samuel P. Snow returns to Auburn fall quarter to head the new Center for Urban and Regional Planning. He was on the Auburn faculty from 1947-53. The Center will broaden Auburn's potential for public services and will be coordinated with the graduate program in urban and regional planning. The Center will focus Auburn's research and public service potential to aid state and local needs.

GRANT RETURNS—Dr. W. Harold Grant '57 will return to

Auburn in January to head the expanded student counseling service. Redesignated the Student Development Service, the office will continue to provide personal, academic, and vocational services with a new emphasis on student mental health and some innovative programs in student housing. Dr. Grant headed the student counseling service at Auburn before going to Michigan State University as a professor of counseling, guidance, and student personnel. He now teaches administration and higher education. For the past two summers he has directed the National Defense Education Institute for Advanced Study in College Student Personnel Work at Michigan State.

EARTHQUAKES—Texas Instruments has given the Department of Geology a Benioff Seismometer. When the new instrument is installed on campus, faculty and students can keep an eye on seismic activity resulting from earthquakes and other earth tremors. Studying seismic activity enables the geophysicist or geologist to interpret sub-surface structures such as folds or fractures in rocks, mineral deposits, and ground water accumulations.

SOUTHERN LIT—A bibliographical aid to the student of Southern literature comes off the presses this month. A *Bibliographical Guide to the Study of Southern Literature* will include references on Southern literature from earliest colonial records to the present. The compilation of 100 scholars, the volume contains

contributions by Dr. Eugene Current-Garcia, Dr. Walton Patrick, Dr. Marion Michael, and Dr. Clyde Cantrell, all of Auburn University.

BIOPHYSICS—Co-authors Dr. Paul Latimer, associate professor of physics, and alumni Dr. Dudley Bryant '68 and Bruce Seiber '67 have had two manuscripts accepted for publication in *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics*: "Absolute Optical Cross-sections of Cells and Chloroplasts," and "Changes in Total Light Scattering and Absorption Caused by Changes in Particle Conformation—A Test of Theory."

CONCERT SERIES—The 1969-70 Auburn Concert Series will open Oct. 13 with Frula, a Yugoslav folk ensemble appearing in Memorial Coliseum. *La Traviata*, a brilliant new production of Verdi's great opera will be presented in English on Nov. 5 by the Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater.

On Jan. 26 "Showboat" will appear, followed by the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 12. The Whit/Lo singers, a choral group, will be in concert on Mar. 5, and the Houston Symphony will conclude the season on Apr. 13. All performances will be at 8:15.

CHAMBER MUSIC—The Auburn Chamber Music Society will open its fifth season on Nov. 11

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The Head And The Heart

By Jerry Roden, Jr., '46

The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of—Blaise Pascal.

Recently *The Birmingham News* carried an excellent article on the dangers of "an open door college policy" by Robert N. Kelso of Tulane University. Mr. Kelso quoted the following pertinent remarks of Dr. Thomas Sowell, a distinguished professor of economics first at Cornell University and now at Brandeis University:



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"We simply don't have the resources to offer everybody access to higher education without lowering the value of a college degree.

"Expanding higher education for the benefit of everyone results in a kind of back-firing in which large numbers of students, many of whom are unqualified or do not need higher education for what they want to do with their life, take away from smaller numbers for whom excellence should be provided."

Now, I suspect that many kind-hearted people will consider this quotation evidence of callous intellectualism on the part of Dr. Sowell—who is, incidentally, a Negro. A commendable devotion to the rights of the individual has led many of us in America to conclude that a high school education is one of those "inalienable rights" enunciated in Thomas Jefferson's immortal *Declaration*. And many of the most devoted social reformers seem already to have extended the doctrine to college education as well.

On the surface, such assumptions appear persuasive. Education, all agree, is a good thing, and egalitarian principle suggests that we ought to slice whatever pie there is thin enough to go around.

But closer examination suggests that such assumptions may very well be the products of soft-headedness rather than warm-heartedness. As I have suggested herein previously, we already have a considerable number of students who are in college because of social pressures to get a sheepskin—not an education.

Already, without a full commitment to the incipient "open door policy" about which Mr. Kelso and Dr. Sowell are warning us, we have opened the doors to more students than we can serve adequately with the resources we have allocated. The result has been a significant dehumanization of the educational process—one in which students and teachers become more and more nothing but statistics in an assembly line process directed by computers that know nothing of the dictates of the heart.

To keep the flow of human bodies moving along on schedule, educators must resort to bigger and bigger lecture halls and to more and more objective tests, which destroy any opportunity for individual expression and personal development in which head and heart cooperate to achieve the same goal. The result is a glorification of abstractions that scarcely speak to the head and to the heart not at all.

In education as in other affairs, we seem to be approaching the inlet to Interstate 1984, but our commitment to that primrose path is not yet irrevocable—if we are willing to put our hearts and minds to the task of determining just how much we can afford for education and how we can expend that maximum most wisely to meet the real need of our society and the individuals in it.

Graffiti Auburn Style



A Liberating Education

In an age when the idea of the complete man seems a Renaissance relic, when science is gospel and technology its litany, those who urge a little study of humanities are apt to be called heretics. Thus in this age of machines and ulcers it is refreshing to come upon the point—made by scientists—that man needs to know a little more about how to live with himself and his fellow man.

That refreshing note came from the national accreditation committee for engineering, who, on their visit to Auburn, did not stop with a survey of the School of Engineering but also visited the Departments of English, Economics, and Psychology. Those visits point a new emphasis on the total development of the engineer.

And such an emphasis on both the sciences and humanities could well lead to a liberal education that does *liberate* man to reach his fullest potential.

Majority Of Minorities

Nowadays, we hear much about all of these minorities—about their frustrations, their deprivations, their needs, and their desires. We hear so much in fact that we listen sympathetically when upon occasion someone raises a cry upon behalf of the sometimes forgotten majority.

America has an abundance of minorities. Among them are college students, college professors, Negroes, Indians, Mexicans, Chinese, Japanese, Jews, and female alumni editors (the smallest minority of them all).

Paradoxically, these minority voices that we hear most often represent a small minority of the minority for whom they presumably speak. The majority of the minorities—at least the majority of the minorities which I contact daily; namely, students, professors, Negroes, and female alumni editors—think of themselves as Americans and individual human beings first of all.

Perhaps, we would solve a lot of problems simply by treating the majority of the minorities as just what they above all think of themselves as; that is, just plain individual Americans.

The Admissions Dilemma

"Instead of seeking to raise lagging students up to meet the college standards, the cry now is to lower the standards to meet the students. This is the old familiar self-indulgent cry for the easy way. To yield to these demands would weaken the institution; more importantly, it would cheat the student of what he comes to a college for: his education."—Richard M. Nixon, in a speech at General Beadle State College, cited in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol. III, No. 19, June 16, 1969.

(Editor's Note: The substitution of undergraduate each time the word graduate appears in the following article on the dilemma facing graduate admissions officers would broaden its base, and in most instances, hit legitimate problems facing undergraduate as well as graduate admissions officers at Auburn and its fellow universities. "The Admissions Dilemma" is reprinted from the Graduate Report of Louisiana State University, edited by Paul Koenig.)

"I know I can do the work, if you'll only give me the chance to try." Emotional pleas such as this one are heard repeatedly by graduate admissions officers, besieged constantly by students who virtually beg for admission on a probationary basis in spite of the fact that their undergraduate averages were not significantly better than C—or perhaps were even a bit below C, depending on whether or not repeated courses are considered.

The American if-at-first-you-don't-succeed mystique persuades the student that it is his *right* to tackle any obstacle at his own risk; indeed we tend to encourage "the impossible dream," and rightly so, for the most part. Risky attempts at greatness by the unprepared become intolerable, however, when the rights and privileges of others are involved. No casual entry is permitted in great auto races or similar events; only those who have "qualified" are permitted to enter. No football coach will play an untried man in a game; he must first "make the team." Graduate schools must operate in like manner, whether or not the student supposes that he can "do the work." He must have *demonstrated* that he can distinguish himself academically.

Why not let him try? What harm does it do to let a student attempt graduate work, with the understanding that if he cannot perform properly he will be dismissed after a term or two? Actually the reasons are numerous. The chief one, perhaps, is associated with the maintenance of the integrity of the graduate program; it is impossible for a class to operate on a high scholarly level if the class contains a substantial proportion of inadequately prepared students. And while it is reasonable to tolerate the presence of a limited number of people who are striving to make up a few deficiencies, one cannot simply admit all who declare an interest without jeopardizing the entire program. This aspect of the admissions question is challenged by the warm and generous desire on the part of a great many individuals and agencies to admit the underprivileged directly to graduate school. Unfortunately the underprivileged include a vast number of the unprepared, and no amount of sympathetic consideration will change the facts. As President Nixon recently pointed out (see above), any attempt to lower standards to permit the acceptance of unprepared students can only operate to the detriment of the educational process. This effect is probably most pronounced at the graduate level.

A related point is that a student, once admitted to a graduate program, is relatively hard to dislodge. Students (and some faculty members) often suggest that after all if a student does not perform adequately he can always be kicked out; in practice things do not always work out that way. Professors are even more soft-hearted than

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'10 **Homer Q. Gantt's** new address is Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

'14 **Dr. John D. Prosser** now lives in Terre Haute, Ind. After graduating from Auburn he spent a year in West Texas doing electrical contracting, two years with Anniston Steel Co. as a construction engineer, and six years with Fairfield Steel Co. as chief field engineer before he resigned to take up chiropractic medicine. He practiced chiropractic medicine in Tampa, Fla., from 1926 until his recent retirement and move to Terre Haute.

'16 **Dr. Samuel A. Wingard** recently moved to Port Salerno, Fla.

'21 **G. S. Bullen** recently moved to Red Bay.

'22 **NEW ADDRESS** for **H. M. Smith** is Birmingham and for **James D. Robertson**, West Caldwell, N.J.

Roundup

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with Flutist Albert Tipton and the Tallahassee Woodwind Quintet of Florida State University. Other presentations will be Trio de Triest, a chamber music ensemble appearing Jan. 20. The Drolc Quartet, a German string quartet on Feb. 19, and the Guarneri String Quartet on Mar. 31.

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NAME CHANGE—The Office of Institutional Research is now the Office of Institutional Analysis. Directed by Dr. Gerald Leischuck, the office now operates directly under the president, analyzing reports and data relating to various aspects of the University's programs. Before the recent name change and move, the office came under the Division of Educational Services.

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HALEY DEDICATION — The dedication of the Haley Center will be Oct. 10-11, the weekend of the Clemson game. Activities of the weekend will include an address by Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College at 3 Friday afternoon. Auburn's new 10-story Haley Center houses the Schools of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education.

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GENERAL EDITION

'23 **J. L. Lawson**, past state grand master, presided over the recent installation of the officers of Auburn Masonic Lodge No. 76.

NEW ADDRESS: William H. Philpot, Terry, Miss.

'25 **Aubrey P. Cotton** has moved to Sumter, S.C.

'26 **Samuel R. Morris** is with the USDA's Agriculture Research Service in the Plant Quarantine Division as supervisor of the Gulf Region with headquarters in New Orleans, La.

NEW ADDRESS: Spencer C. Johnson, Hardaway, Ala.

'29 **NEW ADDRESS** for **Thomas G. Butler** is Sheffield.

'30 **James Flowers Crawford** of Dothan retired in June, 1968, as an agent for Standard Oil Co. in the Dothan area.

NEW ADDRESS: Otis W. Bynum, Fayetteville, N.Y.

'31 **Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alston (Louise West '34)** have moved to Monticello, Ark., since his retirement from the Florida Agricultural Extension

Service. Mr. Alston is now with the Industrial Research and Extension Center of the University of Arkansas.

NEW ADDRESS: Sabel L. Shanks, Cayce, S.C.

'32 **Mr. and Mrs. S. Blake Yates (Mildred Enloe '33)** have moved from Chicago to Auburn.

'33 **J. C. Webb** of Marion is a new member of the Marion Institute Board of Trustees. A

director of Central Farmer's Co-op, he is secretary of the Farmers' Gin and Warehouse Co. and a partner in Webb Trustees and Webb Brothers. He is chairman of the Perry County Hospital Board and of the Perry County Soil Conservation Supervisors. He also is president of the Perry County Cattleman's Association.

Roy W. Wages of Atlanta is manager of the industrial sales department of Georgia Power Co.

NEW ADDRESSES: Earl A. Wood, Lipscomb; Needham L. Drewry, Greensboro, N.C.

'34 **NEW ADDRESSES:** Mrs. Katherine Jackson Marshall, Dalton, Ga.; George R. Bible, Jr., Florissant, Mo.

'35 **N. Oliver Smyth, Jr.**, now lives in Albertville.

'36 **Eleanor Boyd Whitelaw**, a producer-director-writer for Auburn Television, spent five weeks this summer at the Mildred I. Reid Writer's Colony in Contoocook, N.H., studying creative writing on a special assistance grant.

'37 **C. W. Bell** of Greenville, S.C., is president of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association for 1969-70.

Robert L. Walthall of Newbern is a new member of the Marion Institute Board of Trustees. Mr. Walthall, mayor of Newbern, is a director of Planters and Merchants Bank, a partner in T. A. Walthall and Co., and secretary-treasurer for both Dairy Fresh Corp. and Dairy Fresh Ice Cream Co. He and his wife Julia have three sons and a daughter.

NEW ADDRESSES: Charles B. Vaughn, Saverna Park, Md.; William A. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.; John P. Tipper, Harlan, Ky.; Archie H. Adams, Merrillville, Ind.; Dr. Conway C. Brock, Chipley, Fla.

'38 **NEW ADDRESSES:** Charles T. Allen, Jr., Huntsville; James O'Hara, Silver Spring, Md.; S. Charles Parker, Meridian, Miss.

'39 **William Murray Hill**, attorney at law in San Diego, Calif., was through Auburn in August on his way to the annual jam session of the Auburn Knights, alumni of the Auburn Knights Orchestra, which met this year in Montgomery.

Col. Daniel T. Meadows is with the Dental Service of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Birmingham.

NEW ADDRESSES: William H. Prince, Joplin, Mo.; Warren C. Dow, Pittsburg, Calif.

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ADMISSIONS DILEMMA

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they are absent-minded, and they are most reluctant to eject a dullard into the streets; rather they are inclined to give him one more chance, and then one last chance, and then one final chance, until finally he almost has to be given some sort of recognition on the basis of seniority alone. Sometimes the soft-heartedness is really a mask for chagrin at having admitted an incompetent student. It is to some extent incumbent on the institution to defend its own judgment in having admitted a student, even though he does not make satisfactory progress.

Another reason for limiting admissions is purely economic. All aspects of education are encountering increasing difficulty in financing their operations, and graduate education is among the most expensive of the lot. A recent estimate suggests that the cost of graduate education will quadruple by 1980, to an annual cost of \$20 billion. In the face of increasingly difficult finances, it is entirely unrealistic to try to admit everyone, and the only reasonable grounds for establishing a cutoff seems to be to select those who have already established their ability by previous distinguished academic performance.

Finally it should be noted that admission to a graduate program is no service to the unprepared student. It merely costs him time, money, and self-esteem to discover that he is not a scholar and that he is over his intellectual depth in trying to meet the competition. Even good solid students who are used to high performance and good grades frequently find graduate school to be an occasion for re-appraisal of their own abilities, aptitudes, and lim-

itations. It is perhaps particularly cruel to admit foreign students unless they are clearly persons of superior intellect and accomplishment. Thus the concept of non-selective admissions at the graduate level (or indeed at any level) is no favor to anyone—student, instructor, taxpayer—and it is a downright disservice to the genuinely qualified graduate student for whom the graduate school exists in the first place.

It must be granted that admission criteria are regarded differently from different vantage points. Those responsible for over-all admissions policies tend to try to evaluate the over-all record; graduate deans and university admissions personnel are generally reluctant to accept anyone who undergraduate performance has not exceeded a certain minimum, because they want to be sure that the student's intellectual foundation is adequate to support graduate study and that he has acquired enough self-discipline to be able to do well even those things which are unappealing or distasteful. The established policies of graduate faculties generally require that a student must have performed with distinction as an undergraduate before he will be admitted to graduate standing. Departmental faculties and admissions officers, however, tend to lose sight of the over-all record and to judge the ability of a prospective student largely in terms of his ability to contribute significantly to his chosen field. Thus a man who is quite undistinguished as a student so far as his over-all record is concerned will sometimes perform beautifully in the areas which interest him—generally his major courses. It is difficult to defend the position that such a man should be admitted to graduate school however, for although he may very well perform admirably in his field of interest he may leave the university as a narrow intellectual chauvinist with an exalted opinion of his own value and a tendency to denigrate the work of others. A brilliant chemist who knows nothing but chemistry (and immediately allied subjects) is likely to be (a) a bore, (b) a nuisance, and (c) bad advertising for his alma mater. Since the university is supposed to serve society it cannot tolerate lightly the disservice of foisting sophomoric "doctors" upon the unsuspecting world.

Most people will grant the wisdom of a selective admissions policy. Faculty members are the first to declare that they want "better graduate students," which by the nature of things means that someone must exclude the poorer students and permit only the high-quality ones to enter. Students—even inadmissible ones—will admit the necessity of high admission standards at the graduate level. As often happens in other areas of human experience, however, people readily let their emotions overcome their reason. The moment a man becomes emotionally involved in a particular case all logic concerning admissions flies out the window. The student says, "I know you have to have rules; I'm in favor of admission rules, but I don't think you should apply them in my case." The department head sees a warm body who could stand before a class as a "teaching" assistant, and insists that whatever intellectual failings the man has shown in the past are all corrected now because the student "wants" to do graduate work.

Ultimately the task of the admissions officer is to gauge motivation, readiness, and capacity for graduate study. Alas, these factors are interrelated and largely inaccessible to quantitative measure, and so the problem is a difficult one. Grades, in spite of their foibles, provide a strong indication of capability for graduate work from all three standpoints. The man who has earned sufficiently good grades as to have distinguished himself among his peers is obviously strongly motivated to intellectual accomplishment, bright, and willing to work; he also has a very reasonable chance of having learned something from his course work—something which he can build on by independent study. In a recent survey* graduate deans indicated a strong reliance on grades for purposes of judging applicants; they voted 214 to 7 in favor of traditional grading systems as opposed to pass-fail designations of the performance of undergraduates who might wish to enter graduate school. Performance on one or more of the available tests (GRE, MAT, etc.), when considered with grades, provides one more indication of intellectual ability and maturity. The test would seem to

*Conducted by William Hassler of Indiana University, Indiana, Pa.

offer some measure of innate ability, whereas grades should include a motivational element. Letters of recommendation may be considered, but often prove to be of little value. Unless the letter is from a man of known reputation who can with reasonable likelihood judge the suitability of a candidate for graduate study, it is not likely to be more than a suggestion that the student is a hard worker who "deserves a chance." Such comments offer little new information to an admissions officer.

Mattingly Scheduled For Lunar Ride

Navy Cmdr. Ken Mattingly '58 will be the command module pilot when Apollo 13 goes to the moon next March. The rookie astronaut will make his first trip in space

with Capt. James A. Lovell, the first American in space, and another rookie, Fred W. Haise, Jr.

The announcement of the crew of Apollo 13 came in August. The flight will be to the mysterious lunar highlands area called Fra Mauro, just south of the Moon's equator and just west of the center. The Apollo 13 crew will make the first attempt to land in the mountains of the moon.

Describing himself "as an interested observer" Cmdr. Mattingly spent the days of Apollo 11 in the NASA Control Room in Houston, uncertain about his own future in the space race. The announcement of his selection for Apollo 13 came a few weeks later.

In a telephone interview with The Auburn Plainsman, the astronaut said: "The world will

never realize the cost of the program in man hours, sweat and blood. How many thousands of persons have been involved, I don't know. But it is a tribute to the co-operative efforts of the entire nation."

The aeronautical engineering graduate called Auburn's back-

ground "as good as anywhere in the world" for a future in the space program. And the statistics back him up—a third Auburn alumnus joined the ranks of NASA astronauts Aug. 15.

Cmdr. Mattingly said it takes "a great deal of luck" to be chosen for the project. He was

one of 19 from a field of 351 when he was selected for the program.

"It is not the technical study alone, but rather the attitude which makes Auburn so adapted to space future. In my own prejudiced opinion, I would advise any of my friends to attend Auburn as a first choice of universities."

Other Alumni Contributions

William Deward Brown '51 is manager of the Engine Program Office at Marshall Space Flight Center and has been with Marshall since its formation. In January Bill received the NASA Exceptional Service Medal for his work on the Apollo 8 project. On August 13, Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Doris Holmes '48) attended the President's dinner in Los Angeles honoring the Apollo 11 crew. The Browns have four children: Richard, 16, Karen, 15, Beverly, 12, and Donna, 11.

Space Electricity

William J. Robinson, Jr., '48 is with the Spaces Sciences Laboratory at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. His current work concerns the possibilities of transmitting electrical power from point to point in space. In a recent technical report, Mr. Robinson considers the feasibility of wireless power transmission for an orbiting astronomical station. He discusses the two probable methods—microwaves and laser beams—and concludes that the laser beam is the most favorable because it does not require an antenna and the microwave system would require a tremendous one. Also the very slight beam divergence of the laser systems makes it suitable for power transmission in space. However, the laser research is far behind that of microwaves. But he notes, strengthening laser research now would mean that a practical electrical system would be ready in five or ten years.

Tests Moon Rocks

Jesse C. Huguley '66 is assistant systems engineer, acting as test conductor in the lunar receiving laboratory at the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston and is in charge of processing the lunar samples under direction of NASA.

Special Service Award

M. Leroy Spearman '43, head of the large supersonic tunnels branch full-scale research division of NASA at Langley AFB, Va., has received a Special Service Award for Exceptional Scientific Achievement. Mr. Spearman was cited "for distinguished service to the nation's aerospace program in conceiving and conducting scientific research programs in the fields of supersonic aerodynamics and fluid flow phenomena as they relate to aircraft missiles and spacecraft, and for development of new and unique contribu-

tions to the design and analysis of advanced aircraft missiles."

Apollo Systems

Nolen B. Reynolds, Jr., '52 is with General Electric's Apollo Systems Department as a lunar modular crew provisions engineer supporting the Resident Apollo Support Program Office at Cape Kennedy.

At Houston

Robert K. Jefferies, Jr., '51 is with NASA Manned Space Center at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Jefferies is Carolyn Street '51.

NASA Huntsville

Development of the powerful Saturn/Apollo rocket used to launch American astronauts to the moon involves at least 412 Auburn alumni. They are among the scientific and professional employees of the NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville. The Saturn V, largest rocket in the world, stands 363 feet tall with the Apollo spacecraft. It weighs more than six million pounds at liftoff and the five huge booster engines generate more than 7.6 million pounds of thrust.

Alumni working at Marshall Space Flight Center include:

CLASSES OF '27-'39

James B. Leslie, Jr., '27, Chalmus B. Dollins '33, Lawrence B. Haley '34, Julian A. Greer '34, Emerson S. Marshall '35, Earl M. Butler '37, Ralph W. Oden '38, Owen Preston, Jr. '38, Owen L. Sparks '39 and Howard P. Lloyd '39.

CLASSES OF '40-'44

James A. McCool '40, Arthur T. Ousley '40, Ralph Q. Butler '41, Herbert H. Wiggins '41, Richard C. Callaway, Jr., '42, Walter Clements '42, Robert N. Avery '42, Grady H. Saunders '43, Elias C. D. Mitchell '43, Joe A. Hamil, Jr. '43, and Hubert B. Wells '44.

CLASSES OF '46-'47

Marion I. Kent '46, Clyde D. Baker '46, Walter G. Crumpton '47, William J. Hogan '47, John O. Windham '47, Ellery B. May, Jr. '47, and James E. Williams '47.

CLASS OF '48

Harvey A. Connell, Jr., August R. Felix, James E. Coward, William J. Robinson, Jr., Robert P. Eichelberger, John M. Caudle, Fred W. Kelley, Clyde M.

Holmes, William F. Patterson, Dwight L. Herlong, George Butler, Jr., Lewis H. Burdette, Bernard S. Blake, Jr., Ara W. Thompson, Henry Hilson, David B. Bardin, Jr., Robert H. Veitch, Hugh S. McCullough, Jr., Alvin Steinberg.

Harold McMillan, James W. Wiggins, Andrew J. Ellner, Robert L. Wesson, Foster A. Haley, Houston M. McCullough, Charles A. Swanson, and Owen Rowe.

CLASS OF 1949

Harvell P. Williams, Frederic E. Vreuls, Charles R. Glass, James S. Dickinson, John C. Stephens, Charles H. Chambers, William B. Green, Jack H. Lucas, Marvin D. Beck, Earl C. Deuel, Thomas P. Isbell, Clarence R. Christian.

Robert W. Lochridge, Roy J. Cochran, Cleamon O. Baker, Jr., Frederick Uptagrafft, Billy R. Page, Willie H. Faulkner, Paul E. Harrison, Carl M. Wood, Harry M. Johnstone, Jr., Thomas O. Davidson, William L. Seale, Hugh J. Dudley, Bobby F. Walls, Calvin C. Siddall, Huey W. Coppock, Wayman N. Clotfelter, William O. Long, Grady L. Hawk, Eddie L. Brooks, Walter D. McNabb, Jack T. Wood, Charles L. Wood, Paul H. McQueen, James D. Ledbetter, and George A. Ferrell, Jr.

CLASS OF 1950

Daniel E. Spangler, Joe L. Patterson, Robert O. Barnes, Joseph P. Hightower, Elmer A. Powell, Charles B. Gaines, Clarence A. Reid, Robert W. Henry, James A. Waldrop, Lonnie R. Whitt, Lelous C. Wood, Edwin L. Riddick, Fred E. Digesu, Earl E. Forrest, Water F. Ramey, James R. Lowery.

Fletcher L. Folks, Wiley C. Bunn, Samuel J. McClure, Raymond P. Rice, Henry L. Hood, Jr., James E. Thomas, Darrell W. Gladish, Sarah S. Hightower, Truett N. Vann, Jim M. Jackson, Richard J. Stein, Toon R. Ferrell and James R. Holmes.

CLASS OF 1951

Robert W. Milner, Jr., William G. Shields, Jr., William D. Brown, Curtis R. Helms, Jerry L. Mack, Leonard B. Hall, Jr., James C. Poole, Jr., Charles O. Brooks, Jr., Robert T. Moore, Jr., Billy P. Jones, Clarence O. Hyfield.

Nolen F. Poarch, Olin K. Duren, James G. Rowell, Charles C. Needham, John E. Shirey, James Z. Adamson, James C. Pearson, Richard G. Smith, Sanford W. Downs and Charles T. N. Paludan.

CLASS OF 1952

Alonza J. Davis, William J. Halbrooks, Walter O. Frost, James H. Johns, Robert N. Gilmore, John H. Ivey, Jerry Thom-

son, Edward S. Mintz, James W. Nixon.

CLASS OF 1953

Henry F. Rutledge, Jr., John K. Morris, William F. Richardson, Allen T. Smith, Claude J. Bowen, Iva C. Yates, Jr., Royal R. Nolley, Merle A. Jones, James R. Martin, James M. O. Smith and Shannon D. Houston.

CLASS OF 1954

Fred N. Beason, Leon W. Thomas, Paul H. Swindall, John B. Bibb, William O. Harrison, Thomas C. Lawson, Arthur O. Boyanton, Jr., James L. Logan, Leslie J. Thomas, Jr., Milton D. Mims, Mitchell R. Sharpe, and Alice K. Neighbors.

CLASS OF 1955

James W. Patterson, Jr., William A. Cobb, Jr., Carl Hugh Maroney, Frances M. Andrews, Thomas N. Marshall, Jr., James B. Odom, Ralph A. Burns, and Guy D. Perry.

CLASS OF 1956

William W. Kilpatrick, Jr., Frank H. Emens, Robert L. Saidla, Charles C. King, Raymond L. Lawrence, Harry J. Coons, Drayton H. Talley, Charles L. Scarbrough, Frank M. Graham, Angelo P. Leberte, Jr.

James W. Rountree, Jr., John D. Avery, Glenn A. Parker, Robert S. Savage, Charles F. Pinson, Joseph W. Morris, Jr., George V. Beasley, William L. Hopkins, Billy B. Keller, Harry Reid, Jr., Burnice E. Kite, Jr., Robert L. Middleton, Charles D. Newman, Haley W. Rushing and James M. Igou.

CLASS OF 1957

Richard N. Rodgers, Paul E. Black, Jack J. Nichols, Larry D.

CLASS OF '58

Tommy L. Vinson, Sr., Daniel E. Lyons, James W. Thomas, Jr., Carl D. Lamb, James H. Ehl, Robert J. Hill, Curtis L. Robinson, Clayton D. Andrews, James B. Jennings, Cecil C. Gregg, Preston T. Farish, Milton T. Herrin, William C. Mastin, Donald Stone, Robert D. Wright.

Clarence W. Tillery, Jr., Charles R. Darwin, Eli G. Osburn, Jr., Clayton M. Spencer, William C. Lindsey, Jr., Charles M. Davis, Lott W. Brantley, Jr., Herbert W. Vaughan, Jr., Hal S. Gwin, David E. Snoddy, Richard A. Smith, Walton W. Jones, Thomas H. Hollingsworth and Elwood L. Oliver.

CLASS OF '59

Emmett C. Hash, Ben D. Bagley, Royce E. Mitchell, Melvin A. Bryant, III, James R. Ledbetter, Jerry W. Smelser, Armis L. Worlund, Axel Roth, Lee W. Jones.

William H. Evans, Jr., Max A. Kelly, Charles W. Marion, Richard P. Brasell, Daniel L. Russell, Ronald C. Scott, Wylie M. Hinton.

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OFF TO THE MOON—Astronaut Ken Mattingly, III, '58 will be off to the moon next March with the crew of Apollo 13.

NASA Picks Hartsfield

Maj. Henry Hartsfield '54 became Auburn's third alumnus astronaut in August when NASA picked him to join their Civil Astronaut Corps. Maj. Hartsfield is

one of seven members picked by NASA at the cancellation of a super secret Air Force space program.

His classmate, the late Clifton Williams '54, the first Auburn grad-

uate chosen for the astronaut program, died in a plane accident two years ago. Alumnus Ken Mattingly '58 will go to the moon aboard the Apollo 13 next March.

The only Alabamian now in the program, Maj. Hartsfield, a former test pilot instructor had been with the cancelled Air Force Manned Orbiting Laboratory program for over two years. Ten years be-

fore his selection for the Air Force program, the major, then a pilot stationed in Germany decided that he wanted to be in the space program. When his selection was announced he said: "I'm really excited. I've worked hard for this."

An Auburn physics graduate who hopes to earn a Ph.D. in physics, Maj. Hartsfield is enrolled in graduate study at the University of Tennessee. On his selection for the space program, his commander said that Maj. Hartsfield could "correctly solve flying problems mentally while others were still setting up a slide rule." Another official said he "had a mind like a computer."

Maj. Hartsfield, his wife Frances and daughters Judy, 11, and Kelly, 10, live in San Pedro, Calif.



ROOKIE ASTRONAUT—Maj. Henry Hartsfield '54 is the latest Auburn graduate to join the NASA Astronaut Corps.

Other Alumni

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Sylvia B. Bryant, James B. Brewer, Walter T. Mitchell, Alanson A. Conway, William T. Berry and Francis C. Rawls.

CLASS OF '60

Robert M. Croft, James E. Hamlett, William A. Landers, Billy W. Shelton, Elton H. Reeves, Jr., Jerry L. Hudgins, Billy W. Nunley, Gordon E. DeRamus, Jr., Cecil W. Messer, Thomas W. Winstead, Charles R. Mauldin, Preston L. Hassler, Jr.

James F. Thompson, Charles M. Akridge, James W. Hooper, Jim J. Lindsay, William E. Maynard, Martin F. Hirsch, Charles R. Griswold, Kenneth W. Woodis, Rondal C. Mize, Grady S. Jobe, Gordon M. Ross, John W. Gresham, Jr.

James K. Stephens, Donald R. Patrick, Robert L. Henry, Ralph M. Hoodless, Jr., Dennis R. Gosdin, Dwight Baker, Arthur J. Steely, Jr., Artis L. Higgins, Her-

bert V. Walker, John W. Thomas, Richard L. Thompson, Charlie F. Johnson, Warren S. Jensen, Cecil D. Creel, Robert M. Croft, John W. Redmon, and Kenneth L. Blackwell.

CLASS OF '61

Stanley H. Guest, Thomas R. Duke, James T. Watkins, David H. Mobley, Clark M. Owen, John H. Lowery, Houston M. Hammac, Robert C. Francis, Jr., Charles C. Rupp, Richard M. Acker, Ralph A. Smith, Clarence L. Dykes, Jr., Gerald W. Smith, Edgar H. Hopper, Eugene H. Berry, Victor K. Henson, Marion L. Teal, John T. Belcher, Gene T. Comer and Robert L. Green.

CLASS OF '62

Thomas K. Barfield, John C. Stephens, James L. Brock, Her-

man E. Kesler, William C. Patterson, Kenneth R. Walker, Robert P. Baker, Bobby G. Bynum, Robert C. McCaffrey, John W. Cole, Bobby J. Johnson, John E. Harbison, James L. Brown, Charles D. Miller, Billy H. Adams, John H. Owens, Jr., James A. Dunkin and Lewis E. Baileys.

CLASS OF '63

Lanny R. Taliaferro, Robert E. Austin, James W. Price, Charles F. Hanks, Dewey B. Channell, Joe T. Howell, Jr., and James W. Poe.

CLASS OF '64

Ronald C. Huskey, Kenneth L. Mitchell, Henning O. Krome, Olan G. Whitaker, James E. Davis, and Harry G. Craft, Jr.

CLASS OF '65

Johnny M. Oddo, Henry P. Stinson, Jr., Robbie Brown.

CLASS OF '66

Foy S. Fuller, Russell M. Mattox, Charles H. Horne, Cort R. Flint, Jr., Kenneth A. Smith, Johnny M. Clemons, Raoul W. Lopez, Joe B. Davis, Benjamin T. Gibbons, III, Thomas T. Little, and Larry K. Taormina.

CLASS OF '67

Rodney Bradford, Kermit H. George, Delmar E. Towery, and Dewey L. Lusk, Jr.

CLASS OF '68

William C. Claunch, Richard W. Mundy, Steve L. Allums, James W. McCarter, and Larry N. Lott.

Alumni In The News



Alley

Jones

Dr. J. Lee Alley '56 has been appointed Extension veterinarian with the Cooperative Extension Service at Auburn University. As Extension veterinarian, Dr. Alley will supervise programs in livestock disease prevention and in continuing education for Alabama veterinarians. For the past two and one-half years, he has served in Auburn as regional epidemiologist for the animal health division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Alley and his wife Eleanor live in Auburn.

Dr. Hilmer L. Jones '57 has been appointed director of technical services for animal health and feed products at Merck & Company's chemical division. He will direct the division's technical service program for customers, and will be assisted by a staff of veterinarians and animal nutritionists. Before joining Merck, Dr. Jones was chairman of the Auburn University Extension Service's division of environmental health, which he helped organize and develop. He and his wife Claire plan to move with their three children to Colt's Neck, N.J., later this year.



COTNEY HONORED—Friends and associates of W. W. Cotney '31 (center) gathered at Winfield Aug. 25 to honor him at the naming of the W. W. Cotney Auditorium at Auburn's Upper Coastal Plain Substation. Mr. Cotney recently retired after

24 years as superintendent of the Winfield substation. Guests on hand for the naming included Tom Corley '43, left, assistant director with the Experiment Station System, and Dr. Harry M. Philpott, right, Auburn University president.

A Letter To Class Of '24

The Auburn Alumni Association is really doing the job for us in promoting our 1969 "Get Together." Giving us the date of the Homecoming Game is a real break, as we will be able to see scores of our old Auburn friends of the four other classes we enjoyed knowing.

Two of our internationally-known classmates, Dr. R. A. Nunn and Howard Hill have consented to share an honor on the program of our banquet evening. This will add immeasurably to the occasion. We had 50 per cent attendance five years. Hope we can better that this time. See you November 7 and 8!

Irving Patrick
Class Secretary



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT—Donna M. Seay '46, left, looks over a plaque presented her by Mrs. Vera G. Bruhn, as the Rehabilitation Research Foundation's first annual award for outstanding contributions in education and human development. Mrs. Seay, former assistant director of the Foundation, is currently supervisor for special services for the Alabama Manpower Development and Training Office. In her five years with the Foundation, Mrs. Seay pioneered programs of manpower development and training for prisoners. She received national recognition for her work when former Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz, appointed her to the Southeastern Manpower Advisory Committee. She has just completed two years of service as vice president of American Vocational Association, representing the New and Related Services Division, and president of the National Manpower Training Association. Mrs. Seay is married to Montgomery architect Jim H. Seay '47. They have three children, Donna Marie Ferris, now serving with VISTA; Jimmy, who will attend Auburn this fall, and Durand, a student at Cloverdale Jr. High.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

'40 NEW ADDRESSES: Robert F. Anderson, Ashland; Sidney L. Griffin, Talladega.

'42 Col. Thomas L. Burson lives in Winter Park, Fla., since his retirement from the Air Force last October.

'43 NEW ADDRESSES: George C. Garden, Knoxville, Tenn.; Albert D. Austin, Moss Point, Miss.; Walter L. Berry, Yardley, Pa.; Lt. Col. Lewis C. Mayo, Jr., Eglin AFB, Fla.

'44 Col. Charles R. Teagle lives in Alexandria, Va., after returning from a Vietnam tour.

'45 William H. Pierce now lives in Richmond, Va.

'47 Robert G. Hill has resigned as publications analyst with North American Rockwell Corp. in California to work with management information systems with Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. in Pascagoula, Miss. With North American Rockwell his work was with the navigation systems. In earlier assignments with the Space Division of North American Aviation in Downey, Calif., he had worked with the Apollo Test and Operations Department as publications analyst with the Apollo Engineering Department.

'48 James H. Weeks, attorney at law, announces the

moving of his office to the Fulton Federal Building in Atlanta.

The Rev. James W. Ellis recently became pastor of the Ashland Baptist Church in Ashland, Va. He was previously at the First Baptist Church in Livingston, Ala.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John D. Cooper, Jr., (Rebecca Ward '45) are now stationed at Andrews AFB, Md.

Addie Belle Sledge Harper is in her second year as supervisor of instruction of the Roanoke City Elementary Schools.

Norman R. Wallner, formerly assistant manager of the DuPont Plant in East Chicago, Ill., became manager of the Houston, Tex., plant on July 1. Mr. Wallner joined DuPont as a chemical engineer in 1948 at the East Chicago plant. He had risen to production superintendent when he was transferred in 1966 to the employee relations department in Wilmington, Del. In 1967 he became manager of employee relations. He returned to East Chicago as assistant plant manager in 1968 and transferred to Houston in the same capacity in February.

'49 Robert N. Pattillo, who played number-two singles on the varsity tennis team during his Auburn years, on July 20 won

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In Memoriam '98 Through '62

James Lewis Moulder '96 died Aug. 24 in Selma Baptist Hospital after a brief illness. After graduation from Auburn, Mr. Moulder taught at Jackson's Gap and Roanoke for three years before becoming a principal at Fort Deposit and then at Plantersville. Later he was principal at Livingston and at Carlowville, where he spent the last 19 years of his professional life. After retiring in 1943 he began a small magazine business which he ran until his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clare Burson Moulder of Carlowville; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Young of Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Hugh M. Hardy, Jr., of Columbus, Ga.; two sons, J. L. Moulder, Jr., of Birmingham, and William P. Moulder of Mobile; 10 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Carl S. Lay '03 of Gadsden died in July at a local hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Lay attended Auburn and the Philadelphia School of Technology and was in the mercantile business for many years before becoming president of the Gadsden Land and Building Corp., where he was instrumental in locating the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Gadsden. For several years he had been associated with his brother in real estate development. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Josephine Caldwell Lay; a brother, Everett Lay '15, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. W. F. Brooks '07, a lifelong resident of Montgomery, died in a local hospital on July 21 after an extended illness. Survivors include a brother, John C. Brooks of Montgomery; a sister, Mrs. Harris Jones of Montgomery and a number of nieces and nephews.

George Washington (Doc) Penton '09 died in Montgomery on July 11 after a long illness. A retired pharmaceutical representative, he was a former member of the Montgomery County Board of Registrars. He played football at Auburn, making all-Southern, and was later an assistant coach here. He also coached at Wetumpka, Sylacauga, Troy State and Lanier before joining the pharmaceutical firm. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ould Penton; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cook, Jr., (Peggy Penton '45), a granddaughter, Lovelace Cook; and a grandson, Penton Cook, all of Montgomery.

Col. Millard A. Westcott '09 of Route 3, Wetumpka died Aug. 23 at his home following a long illness.

James A. McLeod '13 of Troy died July 14. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Troy; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Shirley of Troy; four sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Morrison, Miss Myrt McLeod, and Mrs. O. M. Murphy, all of Dothan, and Mrs. Arlan Hand of Marianna, Fla.; three brothers, P. A. McLeod, A. L. McLeod, and Pete McLeod, all of Dothan.

Robert A. Riddle '15 died in

Orlando, Fla., on Oct. 31, 1968. Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Carter Whitmire of Orlando.

Retired Brig. Gen. Aubrey C. Strickland '18 of Birmingham and Alexandria, Va., died in a Maryland military hospital on Aug. 16. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors. The man who taught Charles A. Lindbergh to fly, Gen. Strickland had been headmaster of Lake Mont Academy in New York prior to his death. Gen. Strickland entered the service during WWI and, disliking the ground section of the Army he transferred to the Army Air Corps in July, 1921, and took his advanced training in a "Jenny." Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Howard O'Neal and Mrs. Gary McCabe, both of Alexandria, Va.; a son, Maj. William Strickland of Charleston, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Hattie Robinson of Birmingham; and three brothers, O. A. Strickland '09 of Fairfield; F. H. Strickland of Birmingham, and R. J. Strickland of Orlando, Fla.

Robert W. Hanby '20 of Birmingham died recently. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriet Lowman Hanby; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Greenwood of Exton, Pa.; one son, Robert William Hanby, Jr., of Atlanta, and four grandchildren.

Eugene Rowan '23 of Selma died July 15 of a heart attack. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Kathryn Mullen Rowan; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Sundgren of Charlotte, N.C., and Miss Mary Eugenia Rowan of Selma who is entering the freshman class at Auburn this month; a brother, Richard Rowan of Rayville, La., and a granddaughter, Nicole Sundgren.

Claude N. Buchanan '23 died June 20 at his home in Huntsville. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. C. N. Buchanan.

Col. Charles N. Kearns, Jr., '26 of Mobile died July 31. Survivors include his son, Charles M. Kearns, III, of Mobile.

Seth Johnson, Jr., '27 of Wetumpka died July 14 after a brief illness. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Seth Johnson, Jr., of Wetumpka; one son, Douglas Johnson of Wetumpka; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Harele, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Jack D. McGuffey of Rome, Ga., and Mrs. W. Ray Johnson, of Smyrna, Ga.; six brothers, Spencer C. Johnson '26 of Hardaway, Orson A. Johnson '39 of Montgomery; Wylie T. Johnson of Birmingham; Like Johnson '43 of Houston, Tex., Phillip P. Johnson of Lockhart, and C. Mack Johnson '46; four sisters, Mrs. William Albritton of Wetumpka, Mrs. J. M. Bassett and Mrs. H. P. Veder both of Montgomery, and Mrs. John Murphy of Selma.

Col. Samuel Lynn Morrow, Jr., '27 of Lawton, Okla., died July 8 in a Ft. Sill hospital. He attended Auburn before entering the U.S. Military Academy at West Point where he graduated in 1930. A career officer in field ar-

tillery, Col. Morrow served in the European Theater in WWII and in Korea. He retired in 1960. Survivors include his wife; a son, S. L. Morrow, III, of Lawton; two brothers, Ralph B. Morrow and Paul J. Morrow, both of Birmingham.

Vernon Bell Watwood '27, a retired Auburn University professor of civil engineering, was killed in a tractor accident Aug. 24. Professor Watwood was preparing a pasture on his farm near Auburn. Survivors include his two sons, James G. Watwood '53 of Macon, Ga., and Dr. Vernon B. Watwood, Jr., '57 of Richland, Wash., five grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Jessie Watwood and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Sylacauga; two brothers, Virgil of Eclectic and Otis Watwood of Birmingham.

Ned W. Geist '29 of Pittsburgh, Pa., died Mar. 10. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. W. Geist of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Millard Wescott Samford '30, Opelika physician and horseman, died at his home Aug. 27. A lifelong resident of Opelika, Dr. Samford specialized in radiology. Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Samford Groom '56 of Florence; three sons, Millard W., Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., John B. '66 of Atlanta, and Wescott B. Samford '69 of Birmingham; and three grandchildren.

Clarence G. Farish '31 of Moulton is deceased according to information received from the Post Office.

Frank H. (Bud) Newman '33 of Fairhope recently died at his home. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona Feltus Newman; three sons, Dr. Walter Newman '62 of Charleston, S.C.; Paul and Stephen Newman of Fairhope; foster son, Charles Feltus '61 of Atlanta; one daughter, Miss Jane Newman of Fairhope; three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Strickland, Mrs. Lloyd Stone, both of Birmingham and Mrs. Eb Garner of Las Vegas, Nev.

Henry T. Sullivan '34 of Cullman died Oct. 7, 1968. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Henry T. Sullivan of Cullman.

Robert Foster Perry, Jr., '34 of Montgomery died July 16 at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth H. Perry of Montgomery, one daughter, Mrs. Linda P. Allen of Decatur and a grandson, Perry Lee Harp of Decatur. Mr. Perry was retired from the State Highway Department.

Col. Cecil Hubbard Strong '35 of Arlington, Va., died suddenly Aug. 30 in George Washington University Hospital. He was buried in Arlington Cemetery. Col. Strong was commissioned in the field artillery of the Army in 1939 and served with the 12th Army Corps in Europe during WWII. He later commanded the 5th Field Artillery Battalion (the oldest organization in the Army), the 3rd Army Missile Command and the 18th Airborne Artillery.

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in the 1969 South Bend Metropolitan Tennis Tournament. He has been a resident of South Bend, Ind., for more than 16 years. Mr. Pattillo and his wife Sandra have a son and a daughter, David, 11, and Paige, 10.

Luther Wayne Burks of Grant works with the Marshall County Pensions and Security Department in Guntersville.

Leslie W. Hatcher is now with Esso Standard Libya, Inc. in Tripolia, Libya, North Africa.

'50 Col. **William T. King** is stationed in Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

'51 Lt. Col. **Harry L. Watts, III**, is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Robert L. Jackson is vice president of the Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co. He is with the company's southern division in New Orleans.

'52 C. W. **Ray** is now with Lockheed-Georgia in Marietta, Ga.

'53 Maj. **John E. Ramsey** is now with the Headquarters of the Air Force at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Maj. **Hale G. Engstrom** recently received the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while a pilot in Vietnam. Maj. Engstrom is now chief of the Development Engineering Branch of RADC's engineering division at Griffiss AFB, N.Y. He also holds the Air

Medal, the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross, and the Korean Order of Military Merit.

Carl H. Struck, Jr., has been appointed manager of land development-Southern region for St. Regis Paper Co. in Jacksonville, Fla. He joined St. Regis in 1960 and became forest area manager in Gautier, Miss., in February.

Tommy Gibbs teaches math at Dunedin High in Dunedin, Fla.

'54 Mr. and Mrs. **William A. Manly, Jr. (Patricia Laseter '53)** now live in Opelika where he is a research physicist with Magna-Tech Corp. Mrs. Manly received an RN degree from San Jose City College in 1965.

James L. Cline of Hope Hull has been named administrative assistant for the Social Security Administration's Montgomery district office. He will be principal liaison officer working with Alabama officials in the 10-county area. An ex-Army captain, Mr. Cline has been with the Social Security Administration since 1960. In 1967 he received the Social Security Commissioner's Citation—highest award of the Administration. He and his wife Dorothy have three children.

Mary Ester Hare Cofer lives in Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, where her husband, Maj. H. F. Cofer is an ophthalmologist stationed at Gorgas Hospital.



ACHIEVEMENT—Cited for his accomplishments in veterinary technology, Col. Neil G. McEachern (center) '41 receives the top Air Force award for professional proficiency as his wife, Charleroi McCue '43 looks on. Conducting the ceremony is Col.

Louis C. Kossuth, command surgeon of the Aerospace Defense Command. Col. McEachern, command veterinarian for the Aerospace Defense Command, received the Air Force Surgeon General's Certificate of Achievement at Ent AFB, Colo.

Julius Hart Willoughby is now in Panorama City, Calif., on loan to Lockheed from LTV in Arlington, Tex.

BORN: A daughter, Mary Ashley, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas W. Shows** of Luverne on July 2. She joins Rebecca, 12; Barbara, 9, and Warren, 5.

'55 **Wendall A. Childs** was promoted to lieutenant colonel with the Army on April 21 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is a student at the Army Command and General Staff College.

Maj. **Leroy G. Twilley** is now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Maj. **Byron L. Carroll** is stationed at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MARRIED: **Mary Hopson Barks** to John M. Thompson, Jr., in Opelika on July 15.

BORN: A son, Warren Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn A. Wilcox** of Venezuela, South America, on July 2. He joins brother Shawn, 10, and sisters, Sharon, 9, Dawn, 5, and Laura, 3. Mr. Wilcox is with Creole Petroleum Corp. in La Salina, Edo., Zulia, Venezuela.

'56 **John W. Morris** has recently been made marketing manager of Service Bureau Corp. (a subsidiary of IBM) in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judson D. Estes and his family have moved to Fort Worth, Tex., where he is now regional sales manager with Allied Mills. He and his wife Shirley have two children, Jana and Kevin.

Gene E. Coffee '55 of Selma died in University Hospital in Birmingham on May 1, following surgery for a brain tumor. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Eleanor H. Coffee.

Lawrence R. Trumbull '62 of Charleston, S.C., is deceased according to recent information received in the Alumni Office.

Ringgold Taylor Young, III, '45 of Mexico City, formerly of Fairfield, died July 6. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Leggett Young; one stepdaughter, Miss Holley Leggett of Tampa, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence G. Sides of Fairfield and Mrs. Herbert M. Trotman, Jr., of Birmingham.

Joe Alex Killian '48 of Baltimore, Md., died of a heart attack on July 18. He was director of communications for the Maryland Port Authority. He worked with the public relations staff at the Alabama Docks in Mobile before moving to Maryland two years ago. Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Miss Tamara Killian; one son, Alexander Killian, all of Baltimore; mother, Mrs. J. L. Killian, Sr., of Salem; two brothers, Albert Killian '53 of Auburn and James Lewis Killian, Jr., '59 of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Williamson (Nancy Killian '53) of Montgomery.

John S. Hooper '49 of Pensacola, Fla., died June 11. He was with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

Charles Wesley Thompson '52 of Heflin died of a heart attack in 1967. Survivors include his brother, Dr. James E. Thompson, Jr., '42 of Lanett.

Mrs. Martha Byrd Bush '54 of Blakely, Ga., is deceased according to recent information.

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at Ft. Bragg, N.C. In 1962 he activated and organized the Army Training Center at Ft. Gordon, Ga., in support for the build-up of the Vietnamese War. A graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the National War College, Col. Strong held the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star, and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. He retired from the Army in 1966 and joined IBM. In 1968 he served as chief of IBM operations in support of forces in Vietnam. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marion Campbell Strong; two sons, Edward and William, all of Arlington; and two brothers, Dr. Howard Strong '39 and Robert Strong '50, both of Auburn.

Harry Shaddix '38 of Estaboga died July 17 at the Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham. He was employed by the State Department of Agriculture where he was later transferred to the State Department of Industrial and Planning Board. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Pauline Wynn Shaddix of Eastaboga; two sons, John T. Shaddix of Ft. McClellan and Rufus Earl Shaddix of Atlanta; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Bigbee of Munford; his mother, Mrs. John F. Shaddix of Eastaboga; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Dabbs of Eastaboga; and five grandchildren.

Rex A. Powell '44 of Columbus, Ga., has been deceased since Feb. 5, 1966, according to recent information received in the Alumni Office.

in Denver, Colo., on Aug. 30. Mr. Allen is a research scientist for the USDA presently on leave for further study at Cornell University.

'59 **John W. Cox** is with Union Bank & Trust Co. in Montgomery.

James E. Horn received an M.S. in engineering from the University of Alabama on June 1. He is now an electrical engineer with American Cast Iron Pipe Co. in Birmingham. He and his wife have three children, Steve, 11, Dana, 9, and Jeff, 1½.

Dr. and Mrs. **James Robert Corcoran (Margaret Moffett '62)** now live in Metairie, La. Dr. Corcoran recently completed his military service and joined the Department of Surgery at Browne-McHardy Clinic in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. **Jimmy Pearson (Virginia Brown)** now live in Columbus, Ga.

Robert W. Morris is an industrial engineer with Georgia-Pacific Corp. in Crossett, Ark.

BORN: A daughter, Beverly, to Mr. and Mrs. **James B. Billingsley** of Prattville on July 9. A son, Gary Phillip, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael J. Ward** of Jackson, Miss., on July 9.

'60 Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. **Fred O. Fay (Becky Beckham)** and Freddy, 7, and Billy, 6, live in West Point, N.Y. Fred spent the past two years as a company officer in the Executive Department at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., a rare assignment for a non-Academy graduate. As a result of his outstanding job at the Naval Academy, the Commandant of Midshipmen selected him to be the Naval exchange officer to go to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The assignment at West Point will be for a year and then he will go back to sea. Meanwhile Becky and the boys are enjoying the academy life and the Fay family has found the area excellent for their hiking and camping activities.

BORN: A daughter, Valerie Sharon, to Mr. and Mrs. **Fredrick B. Benson** of Gulfport, Fla., on July 15.

'57 **James E. Reagan** is with Printpack, Inc. in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. **Mark H. Holt (Lois Jones '58)** are now living in Demopolis where Mark is assistant personnel director of the Gulf States Paper mill.

Capt. **John W. Howard, Jr.**, has been awarded the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal, First Class. He was cited for his outstanding service to the Vietnamese Armed Forces during his combat tour at Binh Thuy AB, Vietnam. He is now at Homestead AFB, Fla.

George Pledger is a senior manufacturing research engineer with Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert F. Ledet (Jacquelyn Fort)** now live in Camden, Ark., where Bob has been transferred and promoted to mill superintendent at International Paper Co. He was formerly assistant paper mill superintendent at the Mobile mill. The Ledets have two sons.

Flem Spain has joined John M. Morton '39 and W. F. Joseph '52 of Morton and Joseph Consulting Engineers to form the partnership of Morton, Joseph and Spain, Consulting Engineers for the practice of structural engineering in Montgomery.

Roger R. Chase is a partner of the firm of Chase Dishman Farris in Decatur.

John Edward Lee, Jr., received a Ph.D. from Harvard University on June 12.

BORN: A son, Glenn Anthony, III, to Dr. and Mrs. **Glenn Tatum** of Atlanta on Aug. 17.

'58 Capt. **Allen R. Lewis** is now stationed in Greenville, S.C.

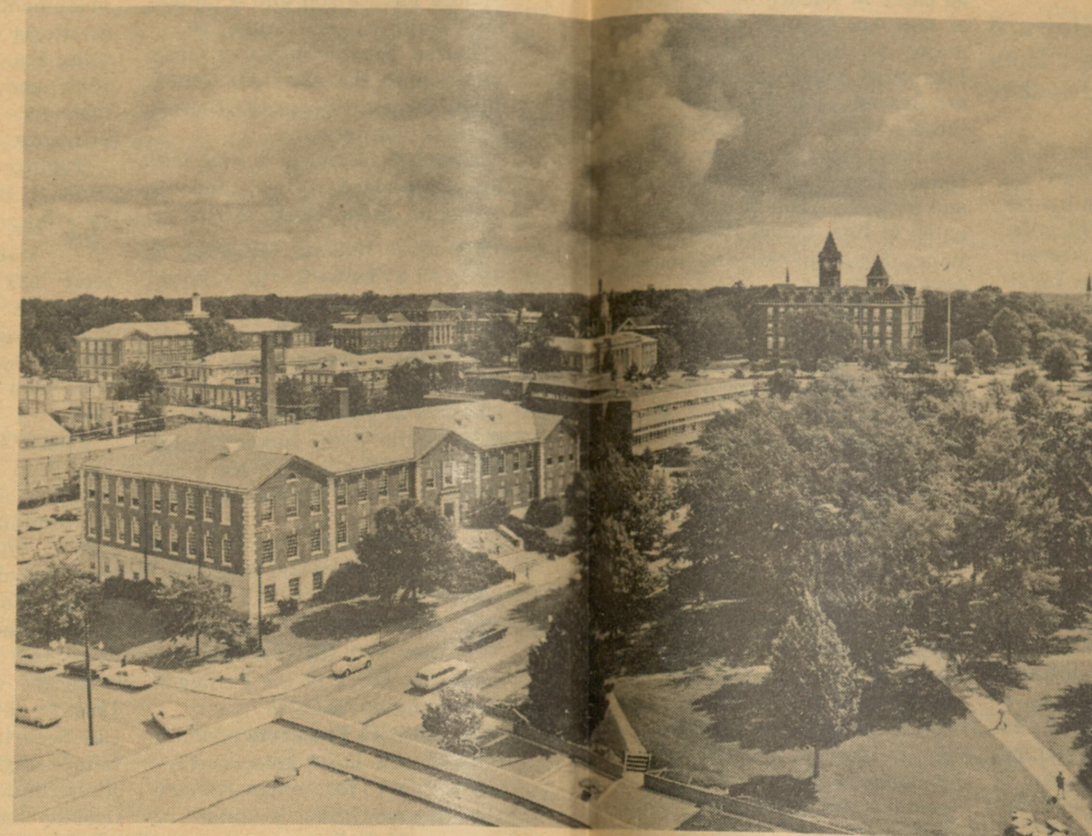
Norman F. Lang is with Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Fort Myers, Fla.

MARRIED: Beverly Kay Culver to **Leon Hartwell Allen, Jr.**,



STANDING on the top of Haley Center looking out over Thach Ave. toward the left, one sees in the foreground the old Field House, soon to house the Department of Vocational and Technical Arts. Moving back along the left corner of the picture one comes to a portion of Cary Hall, home of the School of Veterinary Medicine. Behind Cary in the distance appears a portion of Caroline Draughon Village, married student housing. To the right of Cary is Miller Hall where the School of Pharmacy is located. The group of buildings to the right rear of Miller is a portion of Magnolia Hall, men's dormitories. The Serum Plant is almost hidden in the trees in the center foreground.

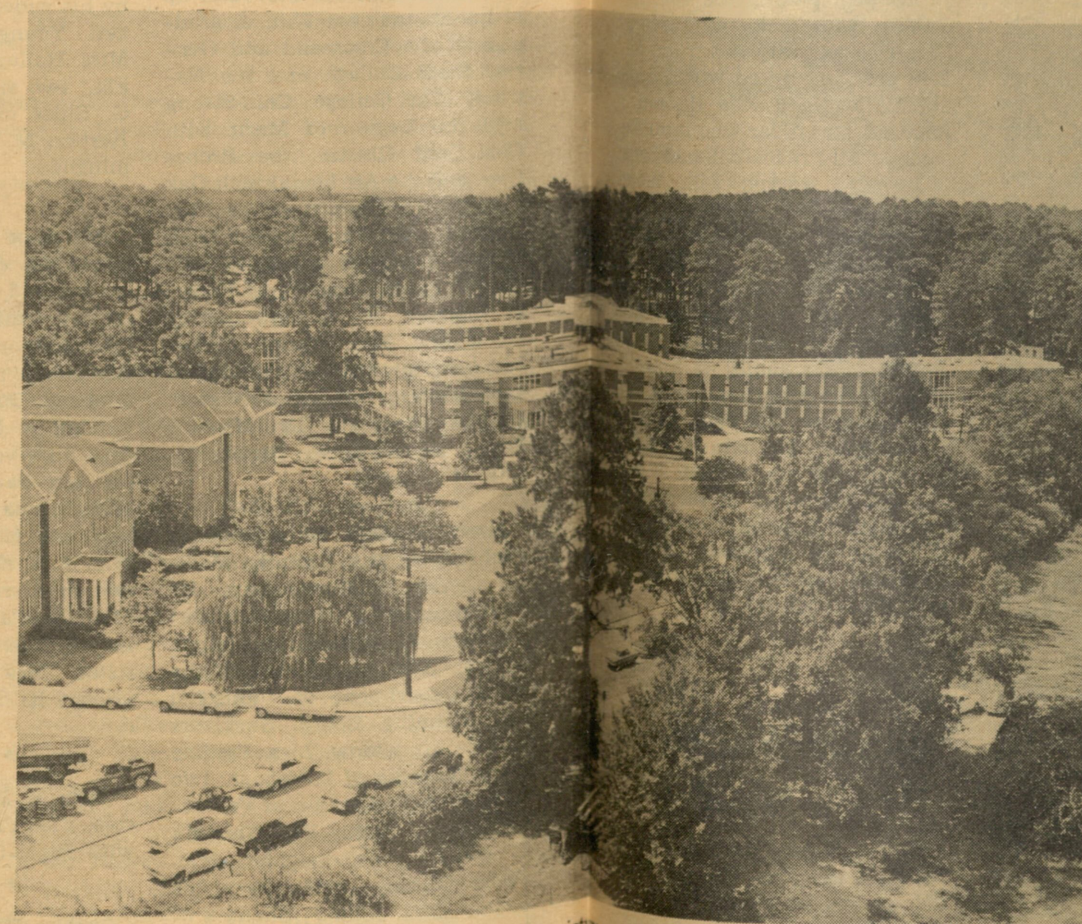
OUR PHOTOGRAPHER missed Thach Hall, the home of the School of Education which is located on Thach Ave., between the Serum Plant in the previous picture and Tichenor Hall in the foreground below. Thach (when renovation is complete) and Tichenor house the School of Business. Behind Tichenor is a corner of the L Building. In the left rear of the picture stands Ramsay Hall (with the white tower), home of the School of Engineering. In front of it sprawls Wilmore Labs for engineering. To the right of Ramsay is Broun Hall, now housing ROTC offices. Ross Chemistry Building stands in the center of the picture. In front of Ross is the Student Union and to its right is the back of Samford Hall.



IF CYCLORAMIC photography were possible we could avoid the overlapping which appears in this picture and others. However, using Samford Hall on the left as a land mark, move to the right. The steeple of the Presbyterian church appears in the distance. Forward and center is Mary Martin Hall which used to be the library and now houses the offices of the Graduate School, the Registrar, the Admissions Office, University Relations, and High School Relations. The building in the background at the right side of the picture is the Ralph Brown Draughon Library. Moving toward the foreground we skim the tops of the front of the women's dormitory quadrangle, Dorm I, Social Center (that white top in the middle), and Dorm III. In the foreground is the Nursery School.

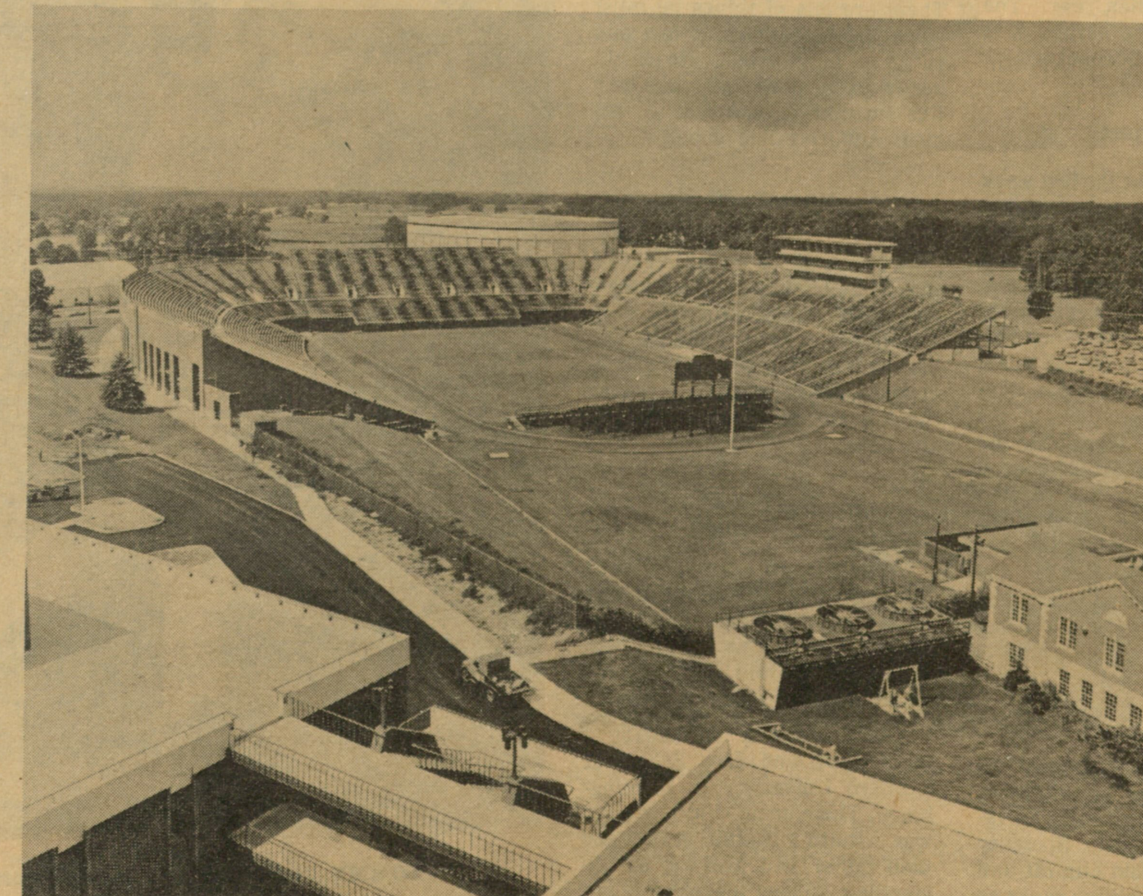
The Campus As Seen from Haley Tower

BELOW: Overlapping the library, etc., along the left of the picture we move right across the campus and more women's dorms. In the foreground the building among the trees to the right of the Nursery School, and the one to the right of the truck are the home management houses for home economics. The building housing the School of Home Economics is hidden by the dorms but actually stands down the hill and right of the Library in the rear of the picture. In the back just right of center is Comer Hall of the School of Agriculture and corners of other buildings atop Ag Hill. At the right corner in the distance and looking like Mount Vernon is the president's home.



MOVING along the left toward the rear of this picture we come to girls' dorms IX and X and to the physical sciences center. Commons, as the physical sciences center is generally known on campus, houses the Chemistry Department, the Mathematics Department, the Computer Center, and down on the right end, Fred Allison Laboratory, home of the Physics Department. Barely visible among the trees are what is left of the white houses of Graves Center, now used mainly by the Soil Conservation Service and the Fisheries Department. The high-rise building in the center back is a six-story dorm in the recently-constructed South women's dorm area. It stands to the right of the president's home and across the street from where the old married student housing was razed. The area beginning in the right front of the picture is the old football practice field adjoining Cliff Hare Stadium.

CLIFF HARE STADIUM occupies most of our final picture. It stands to the right of the old practice area shown in picture 5. The white building at the rear left is the Student Activities Building. The top of the building in the rear center is the new Memorial Coliseum, which houses the athletic staff and the Department of Physical Education, and will seat 13,000 in the arena area. The lower building to its right contains an auxiliary gymnasium and the swimming pool. The portion of the building in the right foreground in the rear corner is the Field House where we began our tour of the campus.





TOP TIGER TRAINER—Trainer Kenny Howard '48 keeps an eye on the Auburn Tigers during fall football practice. The Crossville native has been keeping Auburn athletes healthy for the past 21 years, and is considered one of the top trainers in the nation.

One Of Nation's Top Trainers—

Howard Aids Ailing Tigers

By RICHARD WITTISH '69

The hands of Auburn University trainer Kenny Howard '48 have ministered to 21 years of Auburn athletes. They have looked after Joe Childress in a Legion Field locker

room in 1954, and after Bob Mathias beside a high jump pit in Finland during the 1952 Olympic Games. Although most Auburn athletes are not Joe Childress or Bob Mathias, it's all the same to the 42-year old native of Crossville. They're all boys becoming men, regardless of their athletic success or the area in which it is achieved.

"I enjoy working with them, seeing their triumphs and watching them bounce back from defeat," said Howard.

fore they occur, and for the diagnosis of injuries when they do happen. He also works in the rehabilitation of injured players.

During his training career, Howard has attended many medical meetings, although he admits to being "lost half the time." Last year, he attended the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons' clinic on sports medicine in Oklahoma City and in December he spoke at the American Medical Association's clinic in Miami.

Other Things

The hands of Kenny Howard were once destined for other things. While a student at Crossville High, he had thought of becoming a physician. The thoughts vanished with the realization that he had neither the time nor the money to study medicine. But as Auburn's trainer, he is still a healer of sorts. He is responsible for the prevention of injuries be-

Watches Surgery

Howard often watches doctors perform surgery on injured Auburn athletes. "Since I work with the injured boys during their rehabilitation, I feel I should have an idea of the damage of the injury," said Howard. "Watching the actual operation gives me a better understanding of the damage."

Chemical engineering was How-

ard's first choice of study when he came to Auburn in the winter of 1945, but he soon changed his major to agricultural science. Like many college students, Howard needed a job "to help me get through school." He found one as a student trainer under Wilbur Hutsell, then Auburn's track coach and trainer. When Howard graduated in 1948, Coach Hutsell was made athletic director, and Howard became trainer.

"You learn over a period of time to recognize the severity of the injury by how the boy goes down," Kenny says about his job. "I still get scared when I see a boy go down the wrong way."

Doctors Advise

"Then I get out to him and try to find out what's wrong. If I feel it's a severe injury, I call for a doctor. We have a doctor and an orthopedic specialist on the bench during football games to back me up. If the injury isn't severe, the player may be able to continue the game, but many times I'll advise that he sit the rest of the game out."

Such an instance occurred in last December's Sun Bowl game with Arizona. Sophomore quarterback Tommy Traylor was dazed by a blow to the head while scoring a touchdown. Howard consulted with a doctor and decided to not let Traylor continue. Traylor felt no ill effects after the game.

Olympic Trainer

In 1952, Kenny Howard was one of seven collegiate trainers elected to participate in the Olympic Games being held in Finland. Howard's specialty was track and field, and he worked with people like Mathias and Ollie Matson, a great quarter-miler who later became an All-Pro football halfback.

He also worked with boxer Floyd Patterson, who went on to heavyweight championship fame as professional.

"Kenny has got to be one of the top trainers in the nation," says head football coach Ralph Jordan. "His ability as a trainer is a tremendous asset to us, and his quiet, assuring manner makes him a big help to all our players. His expert care is certainly a big factor in shortening the length of time an injured player will be out of action. We here at Auburn feel that Kenny does a magnificent job for us."

Follows In Gusty's Footsteps—

Yearout Back; Moved To Offense

By BUDDY DAVIDSON '64

After missing an entire year of football because of a knee injury and two operations, Auburn's Tommy Yearout is back and making his presence known. Considered one of the state's top prospects as a high school senior at Ramsey in Birmingham, Tommy came to Auburn on the heels of his brother Gusty's great career and had an outstanding freshman year. The following spring, he earned first team status as a linebacker.

Knee Injured

He injured a knee the last week of spring practice, but it was a very slight injury and under normal circumstances it should not have given him any more trouble. However, as Tommy began stepping up his summer workout program in preparation for fall practice, swelling and soreness developed.

Surgery performed prior to the start of last fall's drills, caused Yearout to miss the entire 1968 season, although he did manage some practice just before the season was over. However, at the beginning of spring practice, the swelling returned, causing Yearout to have another operation.

Passed Tests

Yearout has now passed all the early tests as an offensive guard and is pushing Jimmy Speigner for the No. 1 spot. Speigner has managed to hold him off and the resulting competition ranks as

the best among the offensive linemen.

"Tommy has not played in the offensive line in a long time. There are lots of things he must learn, but he catches on fast and puts a lot into football. He should keep coming along and make us a fine lineman," says George Atkins, Auburn's line coach.

Versatile Player

A versatile athlete, Yearout played fullback, guard and tackle on the freshman team that went 4-1 for the season. Last spring he was moved to strong linebacker and finished spring practice as the only sophomore on the defensive team.

Follows Gusty

Tommy's older brother, Gusty, was a two-time captain at Auburn in 1966 and 1967. Now that Tommy has been moved to a position in the line he will wear Gusty's jersey number 69.

Gusty is now a top student in the Cumberland Law School at Samford University in Birmingham. Their uncle, Vic Costellos, was Auburn's captain in 1942 and their father, Bill, also was an outstanding Auburn player.



TOMMY YEAROUT . . . Back In Harness

Sullivan Will Wear New Number

When Tiger quarterback Pat Sullivan takes to the field this season, his jersey will be sporting a different number than the one he wore last spring. The number "12" originally belonged to rover-quarterback Larry Blakeney, who missed last season with an injured shoulder. This year, Larry is back and will don number 12, while Sullivan will wear number 7—the first time an Auburn quarterback has worn a single-digit number.

Nix Is New Recruiter

Paul Nix '57, Auburn's baseball coach since 1963, has been named co-ordinator of football recruiting by head football coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan.

"Paul has done quite a bit of football recruiting for us in the past and it is just natural that he be assigned these additional duties. It is also obvious that he knows how to judge talent because he always puts together an excellent baseball team," Jordan said.

Coach Nix came to Auburn in the spring of 1963 and put together an SEC championship team his first year. Over-all, the 1963 team was 22-5, with a 17-4 SEC record through the playoffs.

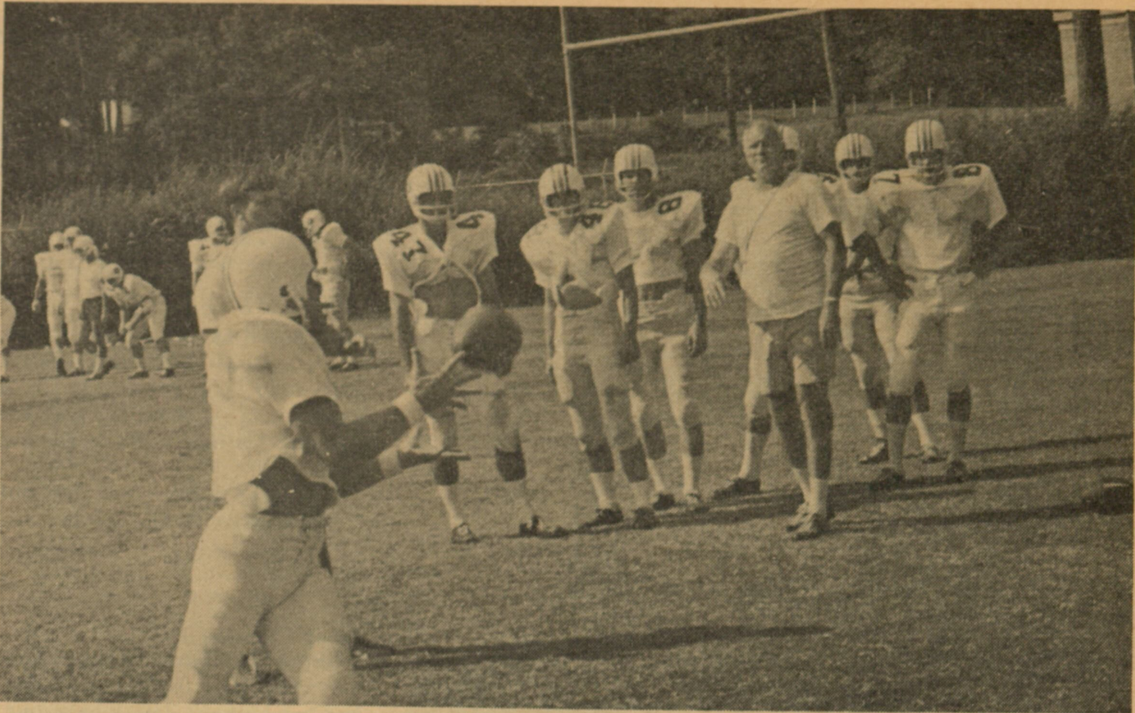
In 1967 he took the team through the District III playoffs and on to a third place finish in the College World Series at Omaha, Neb. That team set an

all-time winning record of 32-10 and was 17-2 in the SEC.

Nix has had 21 first team All-SEC players in his seven years, plus an All-America first team pitcher in Q. V. Lowe '68. His first five years he had an All-SEC pitcher every year and was in the playoffs four of those five years. His Auburn teams have a winning percentage of .735.


Before coming to Auburn, Nix coached baseball, football and basketball at Troy State. His baseball teams compiled a .710 winning percentage for six years.

He also played football and baseball at Troy as a student, and later signed a professional baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He hit .300 in each of his three seasons as a first baseman, and also compiled a 7-3 record as a relief pitcher one year.



PASSING DRILL—Although much of the emphasis this fall has been on developing an improved running game, Auburn's traditionally potent passing attack has not been neglected. A host of good receivers are on hand, and passing drills like this

one help to sharpen their reflexes. Putting the Tigers through their paces is offensive coach Gene Lorendo, who led the SEC in pass receiving in 1949 with 28 catches while playing at the University of Georgia.



Sittin' In The Grandstand

with Guest Columnist
ROY RILEY
(Opelika-Auburn Daily News Sports Editor)

I should have listened to my Little League coach. He told me I couldn't pitch. He told me what my very best friends wouldn't tell me.

My closest associates wouldn't tell me. No one tells his buddy he can't pitch. That's like telling him he has bad breath. There's no way to approach the subject delicately.

It's like telling your date, "You don't sweat much for a fat girl." But I must admit it. My pride falls to the floor. I can't pitch.

I'm worse than Charlie Brown. I finally took the hint when a batter came up to the plate with a nine-iron. He was trying to tell me something.

Surely there is a parallel between telling someone he can't pitch and those bad breath commercials on TV. Can't you see it now—Milo Hamilton is wrapping up the third inning....

"That's the end of the third inning with the score St. Louis 12, Atlanta 0. We'll be right back in 60 seconds after this message."

(The screen goes dark and then a bedraggled pitcher appears. He has an agonized look on his face.)

"Coach, I just can't understand it," the pitcher says. "All the guys look at me funny. My girl has broken up with me and now even the bat boy won't speak to me. What's wrong? It's almost like ...yes, it's almost...like I can't pitch!"

(The concerned Atlanta coach takes a puff on his dual-recessed weed and turns to his pitcher.)

"Son, all is not lost. Why don't you try new and improved 'Shortstop'? If it works, you'll start getting handshakes after the game instead of having to kiss the cold shower after you get taken out in the first inning."

(Three weeks later in the World Series...)

"I'd like to thank my Atlanta coach," our hero says as he accepts the trophy for the World Series Most Valuable Player. "He advised me to try 'Shortstop' and now I've gotten this award as a result. I owe it all to him. I'd also like to thank the general manager—for trading me to the Cardinals."

Control Problems

There have been many pitchers with control problems who couldn't find the plate, but, brother, I couldn't find it with a size 47 fork. Not even with a pitchfork! And when I do get one over, it's duck soup for any decent hitter. I pitch so slow that I used to run along behind the ball and push it.

You've seen what happens when a hitter like Hank Aaron gets good wood on a pitch by Koufax or Drysdale. There is a sharp,

crackling sound. (This is due to some law of physics that says, "The faster the pitch, the louder the sound when a batter hits it.")

When a batter hits one of my fastballs, it has all the resonance of Tiny Tim swatting mosquitoes in a room full of lemon pies. Had I been the pitcher when the illustrious Casey took his famous bat, those Mudville fans would still be celebrating Casey's homer.

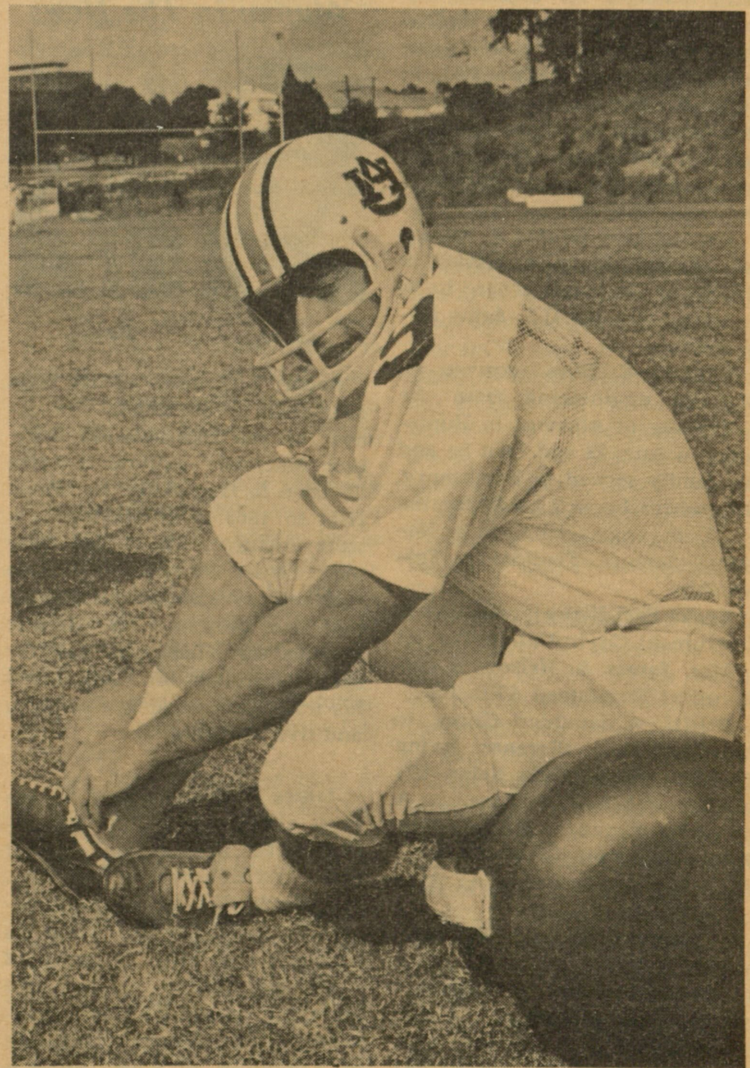
High School

I recall pitching in high school. I once threw down the middle to this home run hitter, who promptly blasted it 440 feet to dead cen-

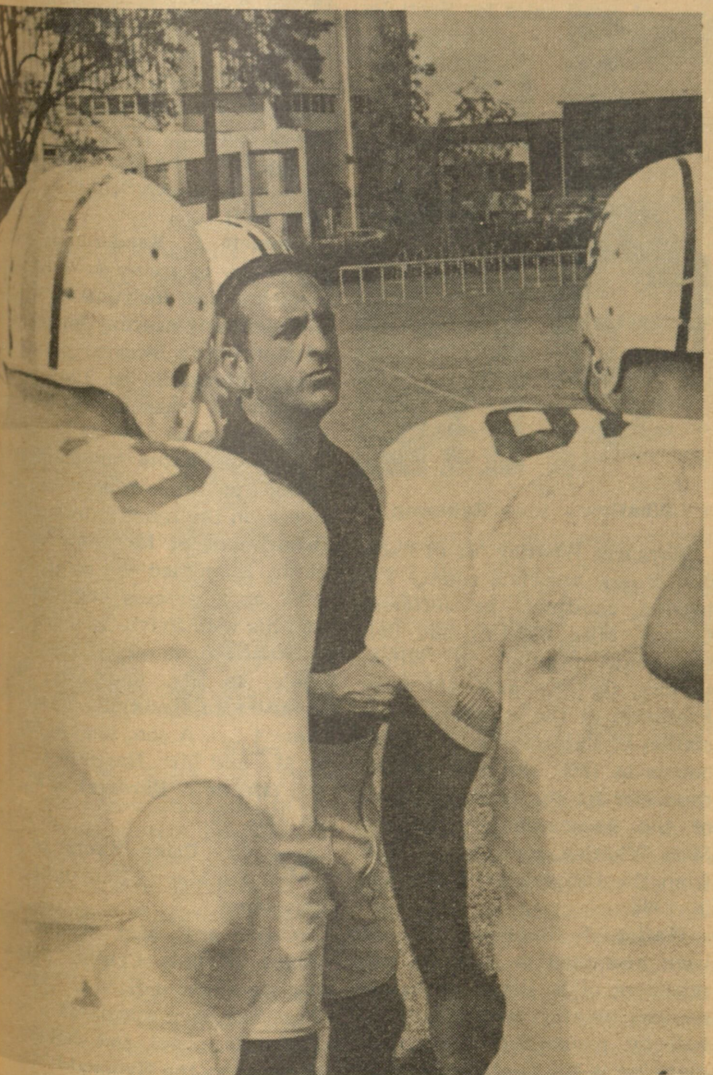
ter field. We didn't have a fence in those days, and the center fielder raced back frantically after the towering drive. The ball was about 400 feet in the air, and by the time it came down the center fielder was there and made the catch. As the batter rounded third, he slung his helmet and uttered a curse.

Being one to make the best of any situation, I yelled to him, "Ha! I got you popping up, haven't I?"

So I take my place with the great wild pitchers of the sports world. But I could never match Ryne Duren, who used to pitch for the New York Yankees. He once hit a batter in the on-deck circle.



RILEY LACES 'EM UP—Auburn's kicking game will be in good hands (or is it feet?) when they open against Wake Forest on Sept. 20. Kicking specialist John "Rat" Riley holds the school record with a 51-yarder against Clemson, and hit a 52-yarder against Arizona in the Sun Bowl last year.



CONFERENCE—Offensive coach Claude Saia confers with the first-string offense during a practice session. Coach Saia came to Auburn from John Carroll High in Birmingham, where he compiled a 14-4-2 record in two years as head coach. An All-State half-back at West End High in Birmingham, he scored the winning TD for the South in the High School All-Star Game.



TAMI ADAIR—She used to sing with the Auburn Knights, but now Tami Adair MacEachern is making a singing and modeling career in New York City.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Melba Shipp Williams lives at Grand Forks AFB, N.D., where her husband is stationed with the Air Force.

Capt. Rethel H. Jones is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Maj. William N. Winters is a weapons systems officer at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Jeff Thurman was promoted to sales manager for national and international sales of the Hydrodyne Boat Division of Midwestern Industries in Harlan, Ind., in June. In July he was elected to the board of directors of Midwestern Industries. He and his wife Joyce have a son, Mortimer Jefferson, Jr., 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson (Audrey Stone) are living in Stuttgart, Germany, where he is assigned with the U.S. Army Engineers.

William E. Biles received an M.S. in engineering from the University of Alabama in Huntsville on Aug. 22 and then he and his family moved to Blacksburg, Va., where he will study for the Ph.D. in engineering on a National Science Foundation Fellowship.

Edgar Earl Hicks is with Texas Instrument Co. in Dallas, Tex.

Maj. James A. Nelson, is stationed at Homestead AFB, Fla.

BORN: A daughter, Ginny, to Mr. and Mrs. **Clarence Irving (Buster) Meeks (Lila Nolan '62)** of Columbia, S.C., in June . . . A daughter, Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. **James E. Bennett** of Gaffney, S.C., on July 17. She joins three big brothers . . .

A daughter, Suzanne Rochelle, to Mr. and Mrs. **James C. Davis (Rochelle Morriss)** of Tallahassee, Fla., on July 19 . . . A son, Mark Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dan Nolen, Jr. (Jane Sulzby '58)** of Clanton on June 24. He joins sisters Danell, 5, and Dana, 2 . . .

A son, Jayson Robert (Jay), to Dr. and Mrs. **James Robert Isbell (Tomilyn Eagar)** of Gadsden on July 15 . . . A son, Mark Hocking,

to Mr. and Mrs. **Dean T. Anderson (Barbara Joan Hocking)** of Des Moines, Iowa, on July 23.

'61 Mr. and Mrs. **Pedro E. Aristeguieta (Harriet Wells)** now live in Lithonia, Ga., Mr. Aristeguieta is plant manufacturing manager of Union

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Larkin



Stokes

Robert L. Larkin '58 has been promoted to development engineer at the International Business Machines' Federal Systems Division in Huntsville. He joined IBM in 1963 in Huntsville as a staff engineer. The Space Systems Center concentrates on the research, development, manufacture and integration of astrionic systems for NASA and military space programs. Mr. Larkin and his wife Mary have five children and live in Huntsville.

James Randall Stokes '59 has been elected to a full partnership in the architectural firm of Ricks and Kendrick in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He has been associated with the firm since his graduation in 1959. A native of Andalusia, Stokes is currently secretary of the Florida Northwest Chapter, American Institute of Architects, of which he is a corporate member. He is also active in civic and community affairs. He and his wife Katherine and their three daughters, Judy, Jenny, and Janet live in Fort Walton Beach.

Yes, Says Tami Adair '66—

Can A Girl Find Success In New York?

"This is the best time of my life. Everything's coming my way," says Tami Adair. And with good reason. The young singer has been interviewed by Columnist Earl Wilson, makes TV commercials, models, and Hayward Morris (the man who discovered Eydie Gormie) is coaching her and arranging her music for a singing career.

Asked by Earl Wilson if Tami were another Eydie Gorme, Mr.

Morris replied: "She's much more. But I can't compare her to anyone. She has the most unusual sound I've ever heard. She'll start out in country and western because that's what she's good at. Then she'll develop into jazz."

A few years ago Tami Adair McEachern '66 was singing with

Camp's Atlanta plant.

Sarah Kay Calton Braswell and her family live in Northport. She and her husband James have two children. Sarah works with the social service department of Bryce Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Lee Jackson Fant, Jr., has been appointed controller of northern operations of the Consumer Products Division of WestPoint-Pepperell in Biddeford, Me. He was formerly with the company's Southern sheet operations in Opelika as assistant controller. He and his wife Nancy have two children, David Furman, 8, and Robert Lee, 9.

Charles W. Browning recently moved to Decatur, Ga., to become sales manager for personal electronics sales in the Southeast with Philco Ford Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Faust (Ruby Jo Robertson '60) have moved to Melbourne, Fla., where he is associate engineer with Radiation, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crump, Jr. (Olivia Bryant) moved to Cleveland, Tenn., in April where he is vice president with Merchants Bank. They have two sons, William Lee, III, and Andrew Bryant.

Richard G. Carlsen, Jr., his wife and two children, now live in Monroe, N.Y., where he is a staff engineer with Western Union at their engineering labs.

Mack O. Butler, Jr., is with the law firm of Sanders, Hester, Holley, Ashmore & Boozer in Atlanta.

Capt. Donald M. Wickham has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB. He is reassigned to Bergstrom AFB, Tex., as a supply officer.

James C. Clinkscales is headmaster at St. James Day School in Marietta, Ga.

BORN: A son, Paul Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harold W. (Bob) Robinson (Harriet Bush)** of Atlanta on July 12. He joins sister Gwen, 2 . . .

A daughter, Melita Austine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Sprayberry** of Austell, Ga., on June 18. Mr. Sprayberry is principal of Austell Jr. High School . . . A daughter, Allison Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jack E. Anderson (Anna Virginia Morgan '64)** of Opelika on July 6.

'62 **Gary E. Woodham**, now attending graduate school in civil engineering at Auburn, recently was promoted to major with the Army Corps of Engineers and awarded his second Army Commendation Medal. He also holds the Air Medal and the Bronze Star. Gary and his wife have two children, April, 5, and

the Auburn Knights Orchestra and studying in the Music Department, and she hasn't forgotten what she learned.

"Two professors helped build the foundation I am still standing on here in New York. Bob Richardson and Larry Rosenbaum of Auburn's Music Department were more than understanding and patient in those years when I couldn't tell an X7 chord from the C major scale."

"When you get a little older and the ups and downs become more definite, you remember the people that really cared before you got off the ground."

Tami came to New York three years ago and began singing in the Gaslight Club. She also worked eight months with Arthur Godfrey on his morning show, and she has done several commercials including one for Corn Huskers hand lotion which has been running on TV recently. Tami says her parents wrote that "they get me in their living room four times a night."

Tami's dad is Col. Neil Gordon MacEachern '41, a veterinarian with the Air Force aerospace medical team, and her mother is Charleroi McCue MacEachern '43, an artist with her third one-woman exhibit now running. The MacEacherns live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wade G. Shores is a textile engineer with American Cyanamid in Milton, Fla.

James Richard Bullington received a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University on June 12.

Capt. William E. Welch is assigned to Langley AFB, Va., as a C-130 Hercules pilot after graduating from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB.

Emmett F. Reeder has been promoted to senior engineer, electrical and instrument, within the plant engineering department of Monsanto's Decatur plant. He joined Monsanto in 1967 as an instrument engineer. He and his wife Josephine live in Decatur.

H. Dan Sexton has been promoted to area supervisor, cell house, in the nylon intermediates department of Monsanto at Decatur. He joined the company in 1965 as a process engineer. He and his wife Sylvia have one son.

BORN: A daughter, Leigh Michele, to Mr. and Mrs. **Mike Brantley** of Knoxville, Tenn., on June 4 . . . A son, Learon Emile, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harrison L. Owens (Bertie L. Borsage)** of Mobile on Jan. 28.

'63 **Dr. Peter Kuers** is with the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Capt. and Mrs. Tommy M. Jones (Robbie Cynthia Parker) are stationed at Hunter AFB, Ga. Tom has been appointed a certified rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor by the National Rifle Association of America.

William Howard Green received the Ph.D. from Louisiana State University in August.

Lt. William G. Goff, Jr., stationed at NAS Oceans at Virginia Beach, Va.

Gary, Jr., 2.

Capt. Michael L. Cummings has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. An F-100 Super Sabre pilot, he was cited for extraordinary achievement during the defense of an allied camp near Tan Hoa in December. His wife is **Kay McLain '63**.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Wheelles (Glenda Bolton '60) now live in Newark, Del., where he is a senior systems specialist in the business, methods, and investment department with DuPont. They have a daughter Joy, 7, and a son, Kerry, 5.

Dr. John C. Lowery recently opened Shoals Animal Hospital in Muscle Shoals.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert P. Buchanan (Ardine Armistead '62) now live in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Griffith (Carole Strain '64) now live in Plantation, Fla., Lee has been promoted to Miami district manager of retail sales for Scott Paper Co.

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Whatley



Robinson

Margaret Whatley '41 of Camden is new associate county Extension chairman in Jefferson County. Miss Whatley had held the same position in Wilcox County for the past 15 years. President of the Alabama Association of Extension Home Economists in 1960, she was national counselor for the southern region of the Association in 1962-63. Miss Whatley received an M.S. from the University of Alabama in 1966.

Walter J. Robinson '48 has been promoted to assistant vice president of R. Dixon Speas Associates, aviation consultants, and will be responsible for airport planning in the South and Southeast. Mr. Robinson joined Speas as resident manager of the newly-opened Atlanta office in June, 1968. Prior to joining Speas, he was an associate professor in the Aerospace Engineering Department at Auburn.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Joseph M. Thomas has resigned from the Air Force and is a pilot with Western Airlines based in Denver, Colo.

Kiv Kiviranna has concluded his tour as a Navy pilot, and is now a pilot with Northwest Orient Airlines in West St. Paul, Minn.

Harold G. Whitley received his master's in mechanical engineering from Auburn in the fall of 1968. He, his wife, Carol Dean, and daughter Becky are now living in Alexandria, Va., where he is employed by the Army Management Systems Support Agency as a civilian located at the Pentagon.

Dr. Michael D. Bentley will join the University of Maine at Orono, Me., as assistant professor of chemistry this month. He completed his Ph.D. studies at the University of Texas in 1968, where he was a NASA trainee. Since then he has been a National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellow in research at the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. and Mrs. Bentley write that they would love to see "our old Auburn friends when they're in the far, frozen Northland."

King Foo Suen is with the Physics Department at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Charles E. Shipp is a pilot with Delta Air Lines home based in New Orleans, La.

BORN: A daughter, Melissa Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. **Elwyn Eugene Palmer, Jr.**, (Martha St. John '66) of Oak Ridge, Tenn., on Feb. 25. Melissa is the second daughter for the Palmers. Mr. Palmer is an industrial engineer with Union Carbide Nuclear Division . . .

A daughter, Evelyn Palmer, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Gillespie** of Birmingham on July 29. She joins Robert, Jr., 1 . . . A daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. **Len M. Hanawald (Peggy Allen)** of Chamblee, Ga., on Jan. 12. She joins big sister, Sally . . .

A daughter, Julie, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Fryer** of Andalusia on July 17 . . . A son, David Arthur, to Lt. and Mrs. **Conrad Beland (Barbara Beckman)** of Monterey, Calif., on Mar. 26. He joins big sister, Susan Gayle, 1½. Lt. Beland is presently stationed at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey working toward a master's in oceanography . . . A son, Michael Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. **John E. Dickinson, Jr.**, (Sylvia Anne Baker) of Longview, Tex., on July 28. He joins sister, Andrea, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. **A. Biddle Sprague (Peggy Lindsey '61)** live in Gainesville, Ga., with their two daughters, Laura Amanda, 3, and Jill Frances, 9 months.

'64 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **Odell V. Hill, Jr.**, director of finance of Alabama International Motor Speedway located near Talladega . . . **Chi Chiu Law**, Columbia University, New York City . . .

L. Edward Cole is a design engineer with General Electric in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Aircraft Engine Group. Since leaving Auburn he has worked with Pratt & Whitney, served two years in the Army (received the Army Commendation Medal), and joined General Electric in December, 1966. He received G.E.'s Young Engineer Award in 1957 . . .

David A. Fegenbush is with Dow-Badische in Anderson, S. C. . . .

Kirby (Gus) Clements, III, is

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McKinnon



Corley

William Ray McKinnon '53 of Dallas, Tex., has been promoted to national sales manager for Media Medica, Inc. of New York City. Media Medica is pioneering the development and marketing of patient learning systems which help the patient better understand and follow his doctor's directions. Prior to his new appointment, Mr. McKinnon was regional sales manager in Dallas. He and his wife, Joyce Anne, have two children, Neill Thomas and Rebecca Leigh.

Donald Earl Corley '53 graduated magna cum laude from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University on Aug. 23. He received the Doctor of Jurisprudence. While at Cumberland, he was vice president of the Student Bar Association, was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and was the winner of several American Jurisprudence Book awards. He is now an assistant professor in the School of Commerce at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. He and his wife Jeanette have three children: Katherine, Mark, and Susan.



OKALOOSA AUBURN CLUB — More than 200 alumni gathered for the Okaloosa County (Fla.) Auburn Club meeting last month. Included in the group were educators with service totaling 73 years. **Frank Kabase '41**, second from left, president of the club, is flanked by the educators including Auburn President **Harry M. Philpott**. Left to right, with their present positions and number

of years as educators, are **Pledger Sullivan '64** assistant superintendent of public instruction, 15 years; **Kabase**; **Dr. Philpott**, 20 years; **Max Bruner '52**, superintendent of public instruction for Okaloosa County, 13 years; and **Dr. J. E. McCracken**, a guest of the club and president of Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College, 25 years. The club's next meeting will be Nov. 21.

new president of the Montgomery chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: **George M. Wallace** has been promoted to lieutenant with the Civil Engineer Corps of the Naval Reserve. He is on extended active duty as public works officer with the Marine Corps Supply Center in Albany, Ga. . . .

Capt. and Mrs. R. Cooper Allison (Thera Wilson '65) are in Beeville, Tex., where he is a flight instructor after returning from a tour of duty in Vietnam and Japan.

BORN: A son, **Lee Griffin**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald L. Fowinkle (Terry Channault)** of Dickinson, Tex., on April 25. He joins big sister, Sandra, 3. The Fowinkles moved to Brussels, Belgium, in August, where Ron is co-ordinating manager in the Management Information and Systems Department of Monsanto's Chemicals and Plastics—European Division.

A son, **Eric Thomas**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard J. Nielsson (Catherine Burgess '66)** of Gainesville, Fla., on Aug. 2 . . . A daughter, **Melanie Dawn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ronald H. Smith** of Auburn on May 14. Ronald is a graduate research assistant in the Zoology-Entomology Department at Auburn working toward a Ph.D. . . .

A son, **Robert Ralph**, to Mr. and Mrs. **R. Arnold Ellison, Jr.**, (**Gene Ann Hargett '65**) of Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 24 . . .

A son, **Patrick Lee**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Norman Price (Helen Moseley)** of Orlando, Fla., on July 5. He joins his big brother, Jay, 2 . . .

A son, **Mark Andrew**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald J. Thieme (Carole Anne Johnson '65)** of Sebring, Fla., on Aug. 7. He joins big brother, Donald, 3½, and sister, Laura, 14 months . . .

A son, **Patrick Arthur**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward M. Beck (Mary Louise MacArthur)** of Atlanta on

July 19. Ed is with Law Engineering & Testing Co. . . . A son, **Joseph Clayton**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Moore, Jr.**, of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., on Oct. 11, 1968.

'65 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **G. Raymond Bowen** recently moved to Miami, Fla., with National Airlines, where he is an industrial engineer in the Facilities and Property Department . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Mack Freeman, Jr. (Jamie Hardin)** live in Decatur where Mack is with Aycock and Neville, architectural firm . . .

Raymond O. Cobb, Jr., senior dynamics engineer with Lockheed-Georgia in Marietta, Ga. . . . **William B. Day** completed work for his Ph.D. in mathematics in August at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is with the Uniroyal Research Center in Wayne, N.J. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Meredith (Marilyn Frank '64)** now live in Burlington, N.C., where he is with the J. Spencer Love Hosiery Center, a division of Burlington Industries . . . **James Berry** of Montgomery is admissions counselor with Huntingdon College. Prior to joining the Huntingdon staff, he taught economics at Lanier High . . .

Gary Stuart Woodard lives in Marietta, Ga. He is a TAAG Design, Inc. contract engineer for Brown Engineering Co. of Huntsville, Ala. . . .

Roy Livingston returned to Auburn in June after his release from the Navy. His Navy duty took him to Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Okinawa, Thailand, Philippines, Japan, Chile, Argentina, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and New Zealand. While he was assigned aboard the USS *Meagher County* the ship carried pre-fabricated schools to the various islands throughout the Philippines. The

schools are a part of the U.S. payment for the war damage done to the Philippines. The prefabricated parts included wood framing, roofs, partitions. The local people provided flooring and sides. Later he was stationed aboard the USS *Yorktown* which participated in a documented movie "Tora Tora" as the Japanese carrier attacking Pearl Harbor. In December, 1968, the *Yorktown* went to the Apollo 8 recovery station approximately 1,000 miles South of Hawaii. And on Dec. 27 they picked up the Apollo 8 module and the astronauts . . .

Michael D. Pruett has rejoined Southern Wood Co. in Lake City, Fla., after completing his Army tour in Vietnam. He received the Army Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star while on duty with the 5th Transportation Command. He and his wife, Patsy, have a daughter, Laura . . .

Sheron Smith Bolen is with the Division of Business at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, Ga.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: **Capt. Harry L. Hooper** is commanding officer of the Marine detachment aboard the USS *Ticonderoga*. His wife Nancy lives in San Diego . . .

Capt. Miles O. Martin, Jr., has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to study for a master's in logistics management . . . **Capt. Cammack A. Roberds, Jr.**, is an aircraft maintenance officer at Clark AB, Philippines . . .

Capt. Charles Robert Davis is an instructor in computer school stationed at the Marine Corps Base at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif. Mrs. Davis is **Jacqueline Crandall '68**.

MARRIED: **Anne Keefe** to **Herbert C. Morgan** on July 26 in Garden City, N.Y. They are liv-

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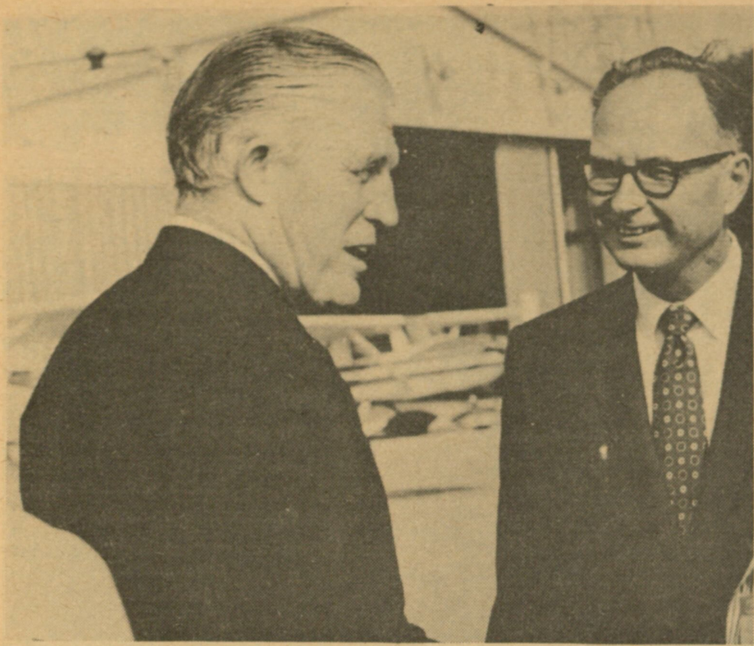
Keith



Koier

George W. Keith '48, Pittsburgh water pollution control engineer, was elected president of the Water Pollution Control Association of Pennsylvania at its convention in August. Mr. Keith is a project engineer with The Chester Engineers in Coraopolis, Pa. He, his wife and their five sons, and four daughters, live in Upper St. Clair, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh.

William J. Koier, Jr., '50, has been promoted to staff forester with U.S. Steel at Lynch, Fla. He was formerly a forest ranger with U.S. Steel in Fairfield. He and his wife, Lida Ann '51, have five children.



LESTER ELECTED—James W. (Bill) Lester '39 served as convention chairman at the sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Home Builders Association in July. Above, he greets George W. Romney, left, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, featured speaker at the convention. Mr. Lester, who was elected first vice president of the organization, lives in Winston-Salem where he is a partner in Spence and Lester, Inc.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

ing in Harrisburg, Pa., where he is district sales manager for the Chrysler-Plymouth Division of Chrysler Motors Corp. . . .

Sue Evelyn Williams to **Bobby Ray Wiggins** in Andalusia on Aug. 16. Mr. Wiggins is with the State Military Department in Montgomery as information officer for the Alabama National Guard.

BORN: A daughter, Melissa Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Rufus M. McCrary (Helen Bonner '64)** of Tallassee on June 28 . . . A son, David Laine, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Raymond Collins** of Montgomery on July 16 . . .

A son, Miles Vann, to Mr. and Mrs. **Mark C. Espy** of Headland on June 29. He joins sister Leslie, and brother, Mark, Jr. . . .

Twin sons, Samuel Travis and Steven Folmar, to Mr. and Mrs. **Sam T. Windham (Mary Lou Rhodes '66)** of Bethesda, Md., on July 13. Sam is serving with the Public Health Service as a health physicist at the National Institutes of Health . . .

A daughter, Cynthia Foster, to Mr. and Mrs. **John H. Anderson (Susan James '67)** of Troy on Mar. 10. John has been named head track and cross-country coach at Troy State. He has been full-time athletic trainer and graduate track assistant since 1967. He will continue his duties as trainer for the Troy state athletic teams . . .

A daughter, Susanna, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas D. Stringfellow (Marianne McGinty)** on June 8. Tom is a project engineer designing computers for Texas Instruments of Dallas. The Stringfellows now live in Austin where Tom was recently transferred.

ADOPTED: A daughter, Audra Leann, by Mr. and Mrs. **James H. Hurley, Jr.**, of Columbus, Ga. She was born Jan. 23 and joins big brother, Hank, 22 months.

'66 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: Larry Lee has been named associate editor with *The Progressive Farmer* magazine.

He covers the Alabama-Georgia-Florida territory from his Birmingham headquarters and is a specialist in livestock reporting. He and his wife Patsy have two children, Kevin, 5, and Kim, 3 . . .

Richard N. Martin, Jr., is an electrical supervisor with Owens-Illinois in Tomahawk, Wis. He and his wife Brenda have two sons, ages 4 and 1 . . . **Robert C. McIntyre**, currently working toward a Ph.D. at the University of Arkansas, has received a fellowship from the Foundation for Cotton Research and Education . . .

Girault W. Jones recently joined the firm of Walk Jones, Man & Jones, Architects, Inc., after returning from a Vietnam tour. He and his wife, **Sandra Ruth Peeler '65**, have an eight-month-old son, Girault, Jr. . . .

John Edward Lee, Jr., received a law degree from Harvard University on June 12 . . . **Terry B. Cooper** received a medical degree from the University of Alabama and is now interning with the University of Washington Affiliated Hospitals in Seattle . . .

Rex Merkal is with Government Employees Insurance Co. in Washington, D.C. . . . **Don Baringer** is now living in Marietta, Ga., after returning to the States after three years in Europe.

Mary Dixon Trullinger is now living in Brunssum, the Netherlands, where her husband, Capt. Park Trullinger, III, is assigned with NATO. They will be in the Netherlands for three years.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Capt. **Eugene W. Shade** is attending the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB . . . 1/Lt. **William K. Ryland** recently helped resupply a besieged defense camp 100 miles southwest of DaNang, Vietnam. A C-7A Caribou pilot, Lt. Ryland braved intense enemy fire to deliver needed supplies to the Ben Het civilian defense camp . . .

Lt. **Edward D. Fabian** is stationed in Thailand. His wife, **Lynn Talmadge**, lives in Auburn . . .

ATTENTION, ALL ALUMNI ATTENDING THE AUBURN-LSU FOOTBALL GAME ON OCT. 25 IN BATON ROUGE: There will be a pre-game pep rally at Tiger Stadium near Gate 11 and the south parking lot, at the jet plane in front of the Air Force ROTC building.

The **ATLANTA AUBURN CLUB** will hold their annual Wreck Tech fall party on Oct. 17, the night before the Auburn-Georgia Tech game. The party will be at the Ansley Golf Club, 196 Montgomery Ferry Drive N.E., in Atlanta. To make reservations, call club president Charles S. Henagan, Jr., '48 at 877-3566. Guests will include President Harry M. Philpott and athletic director Jeff Beard.

The **SPACEPORT WAR EAGLES** at Cape Kennedy, Fla., held a joint beach party Aug. 9 with the alumni of Georgia Tech. The 200 alumni present saw the Auburn volleyball team beat the Tech team in two out of three games played. B. J. (Jack) Dryer '43 is president of the victorious club.

Auburn coaches Gene Lorendo and Sam Mitchell were featured speakers during a dinner held by the **MORGAN COUNTY AUBURN CLUB** at the Decatur Inn on Aug. 21. Around 150 alumni were present at the dinner, presided over by its president, Dr. Cole Young '44.

The **COBB COUNTY AUBURN CLUB** held a dinner on Aug. 19 at the Marietta Country Club in Marietta, Ga. The 60 alumni in attendance heard Coach Bill Oliver talk about Auburn football. Buck Bradberry gave a report on the university. The presiding officer was B. G. (Bill) Collier '50.

Fifty alumni of the **NORTH TEXAS AUBURN CLUB** heard Buck Bradberry give a general report on Auburn University at a dinner at the Holiday Inn in Arlington, Tex., on Aug. 1. The president of the club is Monroe Floyd '46.

Coach Paul Davis was a featured speaker at a dinner held by the **PANAMA CITY AREA AUBURN CLUB** in Panama City, Fla., on July 18. Around 70 alumni were present at the meeting, presided over by Rayford Lloyd '65. New officers of the club are:

Capt. **Michael Metcalfe** recently received his third through the seventeenth award of the Air Medal for air action in Vietnam. He is now assigned to MacDill AFB, Fla. . . . Lt. **Paul J. Lowery** is stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam. His wife, **Patricia Gwin**, is in Jackson . . .

Lt. **R. Conner Warren** is at Williams AFB, Ariz. Upon completion of Air Force pilot training in March, he will return to civilian life as a member of the 187th Tactical Reconnaissance Group of the Alabama National Guard at Montgomery.

Bobby D. Smith '61, president; James C. Parmer, Jr., '65, vice president; and Donald R. Parmer '61, secretary-treasurer.

Ninety members of the **SHELBY COUNTY AUBURN CLUB** enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the Buxahatchee Country Club in Calera on July 28. Dr. Hanley Funderburk, vice president of Auburn University at Montgomery spoke on the new university branch in Montgomery. New officers elected are: Victor Scott '46, president; Malcolm M. (Buddy) Argo '12, vice president; and Mrs. Jackie Cates '51, secretary-treasurer. Floyd Buckner '50, Dan Gillis '58, and Lewis Walker '52 serve on the Board of Directors. The outgoing president is Jimmy Davis '52.

The **MONTGOMERY AUBURN CLUB** met on Aug. 15 at the Cloverdale Community Center for a barbecue dinner and heard head football coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan speak on Auburn football. Newly-elected officers are: Dave Poundstone '50, president; Bolling Starke, Jr., '60, first vice president; Clarence Cook, Jr., '42, second vice president; Tommy Lunceford '68, secretary; and F.

Alumni In The News—



Corum



O'Rourke

Maj. **B. H. Corum '55** has been selected by the Surgeon General of the Air Force to enter the University of Florida Graduate School in September. Maj. Corum will be an AFIT-sponsored student studying for a Ph.D. in economics and business administration, with a major in health and hospital administration. Only five other officers in the history of the Air Force have been so chosen. Maj. Corum served as administrator of the 27th TAC Hospital at Cannon, N.M., from February, 1967 until his recent assignment. He has also received the Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service as administrator at Cannon, and he was admitted as a New Nominee in the American College of Hospital Administrators on Aug. 17 in Chicago. Maj. Corum and his wife Carol have a daughter, Renee, 6.

J. Tracy O'Rourke '56 has been elected president of Liquid Nitrogen Processing Corp. LNP is a leading manufacturer of reinforced and lubricated thermoplastics and filled fluorocarbons, engineering plastic materials used in a variety of mechanical, chemical, and electrical applications. Mr. O'Rourke was with DuPont before joining LNP in 1962. A recognized authority on fortified plastics, Mr. O'Rourke has published numerous articles in leading technical journals. He, his wife and son live in Berwyn, Pa.

P. (Peewee) Hereford '27, treasurer. Directors whose terms will expire in 1972 are: Jim Flowers '40, Duncan Liles '43; Frank McCorkle '51, Parker Narrows '41, and Bill Pearson '54. Kirby Clements '64 was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Bo Stark.

Around 150 members of the **COLUMBUS, GA., AUBURN CLUB** met on Aug. 21 for a barbecue dinner at the Royal Crown Auditorium in Columbus. Head coach Ralph Jordan spoke on Auburn football, and coach Bill Lynn talked about Auburn basketball. New officers for the club are: George Mitchell '55, president; Jack Key '50, vice president; and Don Hunter '40, secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president is Bill Dillard '47.

The **KNOXVILLE, TENN., AREA AUBURN CLUB** held a dinner on Aug. 26 at the Senators Club in Knoxville for the purpose of organizing a permanent club in the Knoxville Area. John Dorgan '62 was elected president; Avery Phillips, vice president; J. H. Burkhart, vice president; and Bruce McGehee, secretary-treasurer. R. T. Bales, Jr., '42, W. W. Williams '55, John Million '49, J. W. Roberts '45, Ira Pitts '35, and Bruce McGehee were appointed directors. Coach Bill Lynn spoke on Auburn basketball and football, and Buck Bradberry showed slides of the campus and 1968 football highlights. Gene Bazemore '66 was the presiding chairman.

works with the Homebuilder's Association of Alabama and his wife is an anesthetist at Prattville General Hospital . . .

Martha Alice Thomas '69 to **Charles Clurin DeRamus** in Birmingham on Aug. 16. Mr. DeRamus works in Gadsden . . . Naomi Elizabeth Bentley to **Wade Kirkland Cunningham** in Huntington, W.Va., on Aug. 9. Wade is with U.S. Pipe in Cleveland, Ohio . . .

Barbara Meeker '68 to Lt. **Paul Rutledge Flowers, Jr.**, in Montgomery on Aug. 2 . . . **Sherry L. Scott** to William White Arrington on June 21. They live in Hopkinsville, Ky., where they are both teachers.

BORN: A son, William Ray, to Dr. and Mrs. **Ray Hannah (Sadie Jean Beaird '62)** of Chattanooga, Tenn., on July 1 . . . A daughter, Cheri Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **James P. Gross, Jr. (Kay Finney '65)** of Grand Prairie, Tex. She joins Phillip, 1 . . .

A son, David Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph Frederick Rossman (Robin Lenn Fisher '67)** of Moultrie, Ga., on July 18 . . . A son, Paul Benton, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert G. Cross** of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., on June 20. Robert is a mechanical engineer with civil service at Eglin AFB, Fla. . . .

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Wright W. Bagby, Jr. (Patricia Cobb)** of Rome, Ga., on May 19 . . . A daughter, Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. **Larry Reeves (Leslie Mays '67)** of Rosewell, Ga., on March 13 . . . A son, Kenneth Michael, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. **Ken M. Jenkins** of Mi-

Passenger Trains To Bow Out At The End Of The Year

By Neil O. Davis '35

When the Crescent Limited—or what's left of it—makes its final run through Auburn Jan. 6, this city will be without train passenger service for the first time since pre-Civil

War days. The Atlanta and West Point-Western Railway of Alabama plead that they haven't enough passenger business to break even on expense of maintaining the one round trip daily service to Atlanta and Montgomery. Whatever business there is for the Crescent is more than the line deserves.

Have you been to the depot lately and seen the scraggly, decrepit passenger train pass through? It bears not even a resemblance to the majestic 10-14 car Pullman trains pulled by three diesel engines of not too many years ago. The Crescent (it's a sacrilege even to call the train by that honored name) lately has consisted of one day coach plus one or two other run-down-looking cars and an engine.

Books By Auburn Alumni

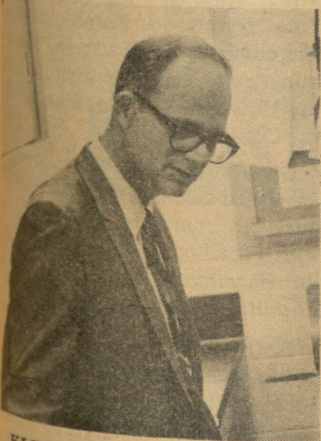
Showboats to Softshoes, A Century of Musical Development in Columbus, Ga., 1828-1928 by Dr. Katherine Hines Mahan '63. Published by Cosco Publishers, 1335 6th Ave., Columbus, Ga. \$10.50.

"Columbus was always a theatre-minded town," writes Dr. Mahan, "starting with Sol Smith's 1830 production of 'Pizarro' and the near disastrous help of a chorus of Indians." Wagons and stagecoaches brought scenery, cast, and crew of the Ludlow Company for the musical, "Poor Soldier" on the Savannah-Columbus-New Orleans circuit. By 1850 Columbus was playing host to Sontag, Alboni, and other leading artists from European concert halls.

Dr. Mahan's book covers musical events in the young river town from early showboats and Sol Smith's theatre troupe through the golden age of opera, to the last appearances of the Cuddle Up Girls at the Springer Opera House as motion pictures and radio entered the entertainment scene in 1928.

Because the customs, habits, and social awareness of people making music influences the music, Dr. Mahan has found ample opportunity to exercise her three loves—music, history, and psychology—in her new book.

A professor of music history at Columbus College, she directs the college choir and, in her spare



KLEMM . . . Brain Activity

SEPTEMBER, 1969

End Of Era

So an era is coming to a close.

In our student days at Auburn nearly everybody came to school in September on one of the eight passenger trains which served the city.

You could see Samford tower from as far away as a mile or two this side of Loachapoka. Freshmen, gazing anxiously for sight of the college which they were to see for the first time, nervously peered out the windows of day coaches packed to the gills. The first cry of "There's old Samford," brought a feeling of personal pride and maturity to boys feeling they were now becoming men.

I remember my first look at Auburn from the early morning train from Montgomery. Here I

time, is co-authoring a history of the public schools in Muscogee County.

Animal Electroencephalography by Dr. William R. Klemm '58, printed by Academic Press, June 1969, 292 pp., over 100 illustrations, \$14.50.

The scope of *Animal Electroencephalography* encompasses all aspects of brain electrical activity, ranging from DC to the very rapid transients of action potentials. While stress is laid on potentials derived from scalp electrodes, attention is also paid to potentials recorded from electrodes planted in the brain.

The objective is the consolidation into a compact single-source reference work the especially relevant and vital information concerning the essentials of animal electroencephalography. Emphasis is given to both theory and techniques and will be of interest to neurophysiologists, animal behaviorists, physiological psychologists, general biologists and veterinarians.

Dr. Klemm, who holds both D.V.M. and Ph.D. degrees, is an associate professor with the Department of Biology at Texas A&M's Institute of Life Science.



MAHAN . . . Music

was on my own, about to be a "college man." Auburn, despite the shacks which still pass for houses along W. Glenn Ave., was beautiful.

For years, everytime I saw Samford tower heave in sight from the train a peculiar feeling gripped me.

Jeff Davis Spoke

Jefferson Davis addressed a crowd at the railroad station here when his train passed through Auburn carrying him to Montgomery to be inaugurated president of the Confederacy.

Dignitaries from Washington, D.C., often came to Auburn by train, as did such famous persons as Will Rogers. When President Franklin D. Roosevelt visited Auburn his train passed through here but made its stop for his tour of this area at Chehaw.

But the most important people who used train service to Auburn were the thousands upon thousands of students who came to attend college here. Every September, at school opening time, the station at Mitcham Ave. swarmed with students gathering to greet other returning students. The place was bedlam as each arriving train deposited scores of students. They were immediately pounced upon by boys soliciting customers for boarding houses. Table hop jobs were available to those who were able to secure enough boarders to fill a table.

Other students with conveyances solicited trunk-hauling assignments (Auburn was no suitcase college in those days; you brought your trunk and settled in for a semester). Fraternity boys were everywhere searching out prospective pledges. Freshmen often were rushed from the station to a fraternity house, given the ole "We're the best in the U.S.A.," and pledged forthwith. (There was no delayed rush.)

Memory goes back to two wonderful Negro men who carried the mail sacks from the station to the office in the main business block of N. College St. Jeff Battle, porter at the old Jones Hotel where now sits the Baptist Student Center, and then Sam Frazier trundled the mail by wheelbarrow and wagon. Wilbur Bass, porter at the Thomas Hotel (present location of University Motor Lodge), and Jeff met every train and carried luggage up to the two hotels.

In more modern times there was John Reynolds, who had a contract to haul the mail by truck from the station to the post office at Gay St. and Tichenor Ave. John was a dignified, accommodating man. He often put letters on the mail car for us when we missed getting them in the mail pouches at the post office.

Petrie Met Train

The late Dean George Petrie was a frequent meeter of trains. You often saw him whiling away time before a train's arrival standing at the ticket window talking to one of the Hendrickses. "He just loved to meet trains," Mrs. Hendricks recalled the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hendricks took over running the station in 1917. Mrs. Hendricks retired as



WAR EAGLE—A mob of cheering students and towns people sends the football team off to meet Georgia Tech in the Thirties.

station agent 35 years later, in 1952.

"We really railroaded in the old days," Mrs. Hendricks reminisced recently. She and the writer, along with Totsie Lamar, retired assistant postmaster, talked about the days when there were as many as 12 trains serving Auburn—five to Atlanta and beyond to Washington and New York, five to Montgomery and beyond to Mobile and New Orleans, and a local to Atlanta and Montgomery.

Off To Game

Perhaps the most enthusiastic and vociferous displays of the "Auburn spirit" in the fall of the year came at the railroad station when "the team" was departing on Thursdays for a game in New Orleans, or Nashville, or Philadelphia. In the 30's almost all the student body (or so it seemed to me) gathered at the station to send the team off. Bede Bidez was there with his Auburn marching band. The band played, the cheerleaders did cartwheels, the students cheered and cheered and cheered. On those nights, the Lamars, the Youngs, the Newtons, the Shis, the Basores, Mrs. Terrell, and other families living close to the depot forgot about rest and sleep.

The same performance was repeated on Sundays upon return of the football team. Win, lose or draw, there always was an outpouring of students for a rally at the station.

College Boy Pranks

Those also were the days of college boy pranks. The Western and A & WP trains sometimes were the focus of the pranksters. A favorite winter-time sport was greasing the tracks so that departing trains could only spin their wheels until crewmen got down and wiped off the grease. More than once college boys painted passenger trains. They dipped brushes in white paint and stood by the side of the track holding the brushes against the cars until a long white line appeared down the exterior of a car or two.

Occasionally the exuberance of football crews got out of hand and windows were broken and interior of coaches damaged on "football specials." (You could buy a round trip ticket to Atlanta for the Tech game for \$3.00). That resulted in a meeting of the

student body in Langdon Hall and notice that the student contingent fee was being tapped to pay for the damages.

Upon one occasion a train was used as the vehicle for "paying back" a circus that was charging above-the-agreed-upon price for admission. A group of students tied one end of a rope to the main tent pole of the circus, which was quartered near the tracks, and the other end to the observation car of the train. When the train pulled off, of course, down came the tent amid much whooping and clapping in the student crowd gathered to watch the event.

Early To Late

We could go on. Auburn was not noted for warm buildings and houses in cold weather, but the two iron stoves in the station put out the best heat in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks were characters out of a book as they kept the wires hot Morse-coding up and down the line, selling tickets, dispatching freight and just "visiting." From early morning until late at night the depot was a hub of activity in the village. Train Nos. 31 and 32, 33 and 34, 35 and 36, 37 and 38, 39 and 40 kept the place jumping. Now there are only 37 and 38—the Crescent.

And soon they will be gone—unless there is an impressive outpouring of protests to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C. Even that might not save passenger train service for Auburn.

ALUMNALITIES

ami, Fla., on July 21 . . .

'67 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, III, (Mary Elizabeth "Bunny" DeWitt) have moved to Burlington, N.C., where Tommy is an industrial engineer with Burlington Industries . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lawson (Emily Hatcher '68) and son Michael live in Laporte, Tex. After receiving an M.S. from Auburn in December, 1968, John joined Humble Oil in the production department at Baytown, Tex. . . .

Dr. Franklin B. Branch, Jr., is with Wiggins Animal Clinic in Cleveland, Miss. . . . J. Sherwood Fannin joined Huntingdon College as admissions counselor on



FUNDERBURK SPEAKS—Dr. H. Hanly Funderburk '53, vice president for the Montgomery branch of Auburn University, addressed the first 1969 meeting of the Memphis Area Club. Dr. Funderburk told the Auburn alumni about the new campus at Montgomery and discussed plans for meeting the needs of an increased number of college-aged students in the Montgomery area. Around 300 Auburn alumni live in the Memphis area. Seated to Dr. Funderburk's right are Memphis Auburn Club president Norman D. Odom '50 and his wife Faye.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

Aug. 15. He was on the faculty at Capitol Heights Jr. High in Montgomery before joining Huntingdon. He and his wife have a son, Jake Sherwood, Jr. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. **John W. Banks (Ann Bell)** are living in St. Louis, Mo., where John is an administrative engineer with McDonnell-Douglas Astronautics. Ann is a staff pharmacist at Barnes Hospital . . .

Mike Brazeal is a marketing representative with the business information of Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc., in Columbia, S.C. . . . **George Hugh Foshee** is with U.S. Steel in Fairfield . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur W. Gardner (Clara Eileen Tarver)** moved to Charlotte, N.C., on Sept. 1 where he is a field salesman in the agricultural products department of Dow Chemical Co.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Lt. **George L. Frey**, post engineer at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . 1/Lt. **Aaron E. Hertzler** has received an M.S. from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and is assigned to the Space and Missile Systems Organization at Norton AFB, Calif. . . .

1/Lt. **Archie J. Champion, Jr.**, received an M.S. from Stanford University on June 15. He is presently assigned to the Pentagon . . . Capt. **Sidney H. Morrow**, assigned to Ft. Rucker, Ala. . . . Lt. **Gerald W. Stalnaker**, stationed at Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam.

2/Lt. **William R. Dodd, Jr.**, assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a base civil engineer. Mrs. Dodd is **Juanita**

Bailey '70 . . . 2/Lt. **Timmy C. Aden**, assigned to Webb AFB, Tex., for pilot training . . .

2/Lt. **John J. Smallwood**, assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training.

1/Lt. **David P. Stocker** has been named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Quarter in his unit at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. He is an air traffic controller . . .

Lt. (jg) **Stephen R. Clear** is attending submarine school in New London, Conn. . . . 1/Lt. **James B. Rollins**, a pilot at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam . . . Capt. **James E. Logan** is an electronic warfare development engineer assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio . . .

1/Lt. **Robert E. Fluharty** is a base civil engineer assigned to Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand . . . 1/Lt. **Edmund Kyser**, a medical administrative officer assigned to Kelly AFB, Tex. . . .

Thomas L. Burson, Jr., recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam.

MARRIED: **Iris J. DeShazo** to Edward R. Ziemer in Birmingham on Jan. 13. They live in Birmingham . . . **Donna Marie Thompson** to Wayne Morris Speegle in Birmingham on Sept. 13. Donna is completing work for a master's at Auburn . . .

Estelle Margaret Will to **Daniel E. Ross**. They live in Homewood . . . **Susan Lynn Craig** to Dan Vincent Rogers on July 19. They are living in Arlington, Tex., where Susan teaches third grade.

Sharon Reid Harry to **Jerry Wayne Clayton** on Aug. 2 in Sylacauga . . . **Barbara Jean Emmenegger** to **Robert Gary Smith** in Guntersville on Aug. 23 . . . **Suzanne Lovell Griffith** to

Thomas McPherson Long, Jr., in Aliceville on Aug. 30 . . .

Susan Lane Patridge to **Charles Madison Clark** in Birmingham on Aug. 16. Charles is with the Chilton County school system . . . **Carole Ann Harris** to **Daniel B. Ashlin, Jr.**, in Tallassee on Aug. 9. **Klessie Joyce Mullican** to **Phillip Virgil Trussell** on Aug. 24 in Dadeville . . .

Patricia Beckwith to **Walter Camp Giddens** in Auburn on Aug. 23. He is presently associated with Camp Apts., Inc., and is part owner of Orr and Giddens Construction Co. . . . **Doris Mae Clay**, to **Benjamin T. Lanham, III**, in Mobile on Aug. 30. Mr. Lanham is a student at the University of Alabama School of Law . . .

Beverly Jean Cowan to **Frank Allen Cowan, Jr.**, in Tallassee on Aug. 9. Frank operates Lakeview Catfish Farm in Tallassee . . . **Leanne Park Hemphill** to **Michael Wright Fazio** in Birmingham on Aug. 24. Michael received his Master of Architecture from Ohio State University in June and is an instructor at William Lowndes Yancy Jr. College in Bay Minette . . .

Elizabeth Ann Wheeler to **Jerry Elijah Brown** on Aug. 30 in Nashville, Tenn. Elizabeth Ann attended graduate school at Peabody College and Jerry teaches at Livingston State University . . . **Donna Elizabeth Crawford** to **Hartwig A. Schulze** on June 7. They live in Auburn where Donna is with the School of Education in student personnel work . . .

Patricia Jenkins to **David Jock** in Oxford on June 14. Patricia received her master's from the University of Tennessee on Aug. 25 and will teach at the University of Tennessee.

BORN: A son, **Christopher Tyler**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin E. (Tony) Jackson, Jr.**, of Nashville, Tenn., on Mar. 11. Tony is district manager for The Medicine Shoppe, Inc., chain of apothecary shops out of St. Louis, Mo. . . .

A daughter, **Jana Stroud**, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Edward Hochholzer (Jane Mauldin)** of Birmingham on Aug. 6. Bill is with Cary Drugs in Mountain Brook . . . A daughter, **Casey Lynn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harold H. Calloway (Laura Walding)** of Panama City, Fla., on Aug. 23 . . .

A son, **Daniel Deering, Jr.**, to Capt. and Mrs. **Daniel D. Wright (Priscilla Dickman)** of Columbus, Ga., on July 28 . . . A son, **Jonathan Charles**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Steven H. Olsen** of New Britain, Conn. He joins big sister **Linda Elaine**, 5. Steve is a computer programmer and analyst with Automation Sciences, Inc. . . .

A daughter, **Allison Paige**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jack H. Littleton (Camille Sessions)** of Athens, Ga., on May 9 . . . A daughter, **Amy Elizabeth**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ronal D. Russell** of Birmingham on June 3 . . . A son, **George Theodore**, Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. **George Theodore McDonald** of Baltimore, Md., on July 28. Lt. McDonald is completing studies at Ft. Holabird, Md., as an aerial surveillance officer at the Army Intelligence School.

'68 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **Jimmy D. Sloan** teaches at Westwood High in Atlanta . . . **Jane Lee Sellers Mitch-**

ell teaches physical education at Oxford (Ala.) High . . . **Robert H. Wynne, Jr.**, junior pipeline engineer with Southern Natural Gas Co. at Birmingham . . . **Joan Dowdy Shiver**, teaches at Bainbridge (Ga.) High . . .

Richard E. Hilley, with Eastman Chemical Products Co. at Kingsport, Tenn. . . . **Allen Grady Waid** received a Master of Business Administration from Georgia State College on Aug. 21 and returned to work with Arthur Andersen in Atlanta . . .

John C. Marrs is a law student at Florida State University following a summer in Washington . . . **Max D. Waddington, Jr.**, is with UniRoyal Inc. in Charlotte, N.C. . . . **Frederick L. Chambers** is an associate analyst on the Pershing Missile Systems and the Spring Missile ABM systems for Martin-Marietta Corp. in Orlando, Fla. . . .

Celeste Connelly completed a 12-month dietetic internship at Emory University's Woodruff Medical Center on Aug. 28 . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Charles M. Turner (Grace Harris '65)** are living in Tulsa, Okla., where Charles is food service manager with Saga Administrative Corp. and working at Oral Roberts University . . .

Frank L. Metts, an engineer for Algernon Blair, Inc., general contractors in Montgomery . . . **Roger Culpepper**, a student at the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham, spent the summer working with the Department of Anatomy at the University of Alabama in Birmingham . . .

Arthur Slotkin, manager of student branches for the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, with offices in New York City . . . **William E. Walker**, vocational agriculture teacher at Waterloo (Ala.) High . . .

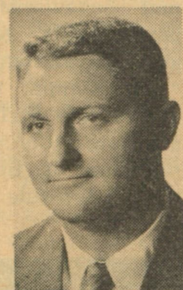
James E. Morris, art director of Practicing Law Institute in New York City . . .

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Lt. and Mrs. **W. Edward Eagar (Polly McClurkin '66)** live in Dayton, Ohio, where Eddie is

Alumni In The News



Andrews



Orme

Gerald Bruce Andrews '59, has been named general manager of the Northern operations, consumer products division of West-Point-Pepperell at Biddeford, Me. He was formerly manager of the Opelika Mill of West-Point-Pepperell. He and his wife, **Claire**, have three children, **Gerald Bruce, Jr.**, 12; **Claire Suzanne**, 9; and **Benjamin Glenn**, 6.

H. Clay Orme, III, has been appointed division B superintendent with Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. in Fayetteville, N.C. He had been with Lee Tire & Rubber Co. in Conshohocken, Pa., since 1965 where he was a department foreman.

stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB as a project engineer in electronic countermeasures and **Polly** teaches second grade in Dayton . . . 2/Lt. **Glenn A. McCarley** is a construction engineer with the Army stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. . . . **Robert V. Baldwin** is stationed with the Army in Alexandria, Va. . . .

Capt. **Hugh Palmer** is with the 4th Medical Detachment in Long Binh, Vietnam . . . 2/Lt. **James A. Turnipseed, III**, assigned to Laredo AFB, Tex., for pilot training . . .

Am. **Richard G. Wachter**, assigned to Chantute AFB, Ill. . . . 2/Lt. **Ronald W. Kirkland** has graduated with honors from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex., and is now assigned to Chantute AFB, Ill. for training as a weather officer. Mrs. Kirkland is **Harriett Thorne** . . .

2/Lt. **Jadie A. Kirby, Jr.**, assigned to Randolph AFB, Tex., for pilot training . . .

2/Lt. **Sandra Kay Hudson**, assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as a supply officer . . . 2/Lt. **Michael Wendell Arnold**, student pilot at Randolph AFB, Tex. . . . 2/Lt. **Joe A. Abercrombie**, stationed with the 613th Combat Engineers at Ft. Carson, Colo. . . .

Lt. **Terry C. Lawler** is stationed at Laredo AFB, Tex. . . .

MARRIED: **Margaret Ann Cumbee** to **Norman Eskine Waldrop, Jr.**, in Montgomery on Sept. 13. Mr. Waldrop is a student at the University of Alabama School of Law . . . **Brenda Joyce Duke** to **William Eggers Roberts** in Birmingham on Aug. 16 . . . **Frances Annette Gay** to **Edward Cecil Mullinax, Jr.**, on Sept. 6 in Clanton . . .

Jane Russell Adams to **William Thomas Killian** on Sept. 13 in Sheffield . . . **Susan Anne Donnell '69** to Lt. **James Norton Miller** on Aug. 30 in Hartford. Lt. Miller is stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. . . .

Brenda Duke to **William E. Roberts '70** on Aug. 16 in Montgomery . . . **Nancy Knight Rosenberg '69** to **Charles Ernest Karick** in Atmore on June 28. They live in Tallahassee, Fla., where Nancy is a graduate student in library science at Florida State University . . .

Cynthia Godwin to Capt. **David L. Fri** on Mar. 1 in Ft. Benning, Ga. They are living in Erie, Pa. . . . **Lani Marsha Welch '69** to **Richard Davis Lusk** in Birmingham on Aug. 23. They live in Dallas, Tex. . . .

Mary Alice Arnett to Capt. **Andrew Francis Masson** in Cookeville, Tenn., on Aug. 16 . . . **Mary Sale Dixon** to **Ralph Michael Doughton** on Aug. 23 in Mountain Brook. Ralph is a student at the University of Alabama Medical College . . .

Glenda Ruth Noe '70 to **Bryant Jacob Armistead, Jr.**, in Stateburg, S.C., on Aug. 31. Bryant is with Patchogue-Plymouth Co. at the Hazelhurst Mills Division in Hazelhurst, Ga. . . .

Katherine Lucinda Tanner to **William Michael House** in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Aug. 30. William attends the University of Alabama School of Law . . . **Beverly Anne Smith** to **Gerald La-**

A Family Of One Hundred Thirty Thousand

(Condensed from a feature by Colin MacGuire in the *Montgomery Advertiser*)

To most people, the thought of being parent to 135,338 children would be a bit nerve-wracking. But to Hanchey E. Logue '32, it's the "best feeling in the world." Mr. Logue heads the Alabama 4-H program, and acts as a parent of sorts and guiding hand for eager youngsters throughout the state. In 1948, when he came to Auburn from Evergreen to direct the program, 4-H was still in its infancy, with only six projects and five publications. Today, Alabama is the second-largest 4-H organization in the nation, boasting more than 3,500 clubs with 90 projects and some 160 publications. The 4-H leader graduated from Troy High School in 1925 and entered Troy State Normal, now

Troy State University. He completed the two-year course of study in 1927 and, bitten by wanderlust, spent the summer touring western Europe as a merchant marine. In the fall, he joined the faculty at Luverne High School as a coach and teacher of math, science and civics. "Many of the students in my classes were older than I was," he recalls.

Three years later, Mr. Logue entered Auburn, then Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and graduated with a degree in voca-

tional agriculture in 1932. Only two jobs were open in that field that year, and he landed one of them, a teaching assignment in Pine Apple.

His next job was assistant county agent of Hale County at Greensboro, where he headed the county 4-H program until he became county agent of Conecuh County in 1945.

In his spare time, Mr. Logue writes. He has written three books, "none of which sold," and is working on a fourth, a novel, "which may sell." Mrs. Logue is also a writer, having authored a book called, *Life on an Acre*, about the time the family spent on their farm in Evergreen.

The Logues have four sons,

three of which are newspaper-oriented. The fourth holds a doctorate in speech. "I'm glad one of my sons knows how to talk," Mr. Logue jokes.

H. E. (Mickey) Logue, Jr., '52 was a newspaper writer with the *Montgomery Advertiser*, the *Atlanta Constitution* and *The Birmingham News* for 10 years before joining Auburn University's journalism faculty.

John Logue '55 was a feature writer with the *Atlanta Journal* before joining *Southern Living* magazine as feature editor.

Lamar Logue '64 works with the advertising department of the *Opelika Daily News*.

Calvin Logue '60 earned his doctorate in speech at Louisiana State University and has successfully marketed his thesis, a biographical study of the late Ralph McGill, editor of *The Atlanta Constitution*.

Alumni In The News



Pridgen



James

James C. Pridgen '50 of Jackson, Miss., has received the Senior Real Estate Appraiser (SREA) designation by the Board of Governors of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. The SREA is the highest professional designation awarded by the Society, an international professional association of real estate appraisers and valuation specialists. Mr. Pridgen, supervising appraiser with the Real Estate Division of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, is the second man from Mississippi to ever qualify for the honor and one of 363 designates in North America. Mr. Pridgen has completed appraisal courses sponsored by the Society and the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at the University of Georgia, Southern Methodist University, LSU, Tulane, and Millsaps College. He is a real estate lecturer at Hinds Jr. College. He and his wife Leatrice have a daughter, Amy Sharma.

Dr. Bryson L. James '51 of Byron, Ga., is the recipient of the 1969 Slater Wright Memorial Award, the South's most distinguished award in the nursery industry. Dr. James was cited for his research contributions in the field of ornamental horticulture and for his many years of service to southern nurserymen at the Southern Nurserymen's Association convention in August. Dr. James received his Ph.D. in ornamental horticulture from Ohio State in 1959 and joined the faculty of the North Carolina State University where he was an associate professor and Extension horticulture specialist. In 1963 he joined Hercules, Inc., as a technical representative working with turf and horticultural products in the South. In 1967 he transferred to Hercules' International Department where he spent a year developing markets in Brazil and other South American countries. In 1968, he was promoted to supervisor of agricultural chemicals development, a job that has carried him to 27 foreign countries. In spite of his extensive travels, Dr. James works closely with the Southern Nurserymen's Association and with his brother, Edward I. James '61, in the development of the James Nursery at Byron.

English at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga. . . .

Dr. Boone Yates Richardson is an industrial engineer with the U.S. Forest Service in Arlington, Va. A major in the Army Reserve, he graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., on Aug. 2 . . .

Tommy Earl Williams, organizational apprentice with Stockham Valves & Fittings in Birmingham . . . **William Milton Farmer** teaches physical education at Glenn High in Birmingham . . . **Patricia Ann Bell** teach-

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mar Bentley on Aug. 16 in Moulton . . . **Linda Dean Neighbors** '59 to **Roger Dale Wiggins** in Montgomery on Aug. 16. Roger received a master's from Auburn in August . . . **Carol Elizabeth Landgrebe** to Douglas Howe Williamson in Chattanooga on Aug. 9 . . . **Lessye Jennifer Vernon** to Charles Alfred Jones, III, in Montgomery on Aug. 30 . . . **Diane Elizabeth Johnson** to Robert Henry Doyle, Jr., in Birmingham on Sept. 13 . . .

BORN: A son, Lewis Clell, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Lewis W. Lankford of Norfolk, Va., on June 12. Lt. Lankford is combat information control officer aboard the USS Laffey, now on a six-month tour in the Mediterranean . . .

A son, Daniel Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hammond (Suzanne Smith '67) of Bossier City, La., on July 2 . . . A son, David Warren, to 2/Lt. and Mrs. Gerald G. Carley of Selma on July 7.

'69 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: **Catherine (Dee) Clarke** is business teacher at Kendrick High in Columbus, Ga. . . . **Craig Howell**, pharmacist intern with Superstore Pharmacy in Mobile . . . **Richard D. Langford**, process engineer with St. Regis Paper Co. in West Nyack, N.Y. . . .

Dennis Wayne Barger, management trainee with UniRoyal in Opelika . . . **Barbara Poythress Neal**, caseworker with Fulton County, Ga., Department of Family and Children's Services. The Neals live in East Point, Ga. . . . **Charles B. Smith, Jr.**, management trainee with H. D. Lee Co. in Lebanon, Mo. . . .

Mary Klontz, teaches a course for school librarians with the Auburn University School of Education . . . **Sharon Elaine Jones** teaches at Edgewood Elementary in Columbus, Ga. . . . **Diane McKee** teaches history in the Huntsville City Schools . . .

Victor Earl Buel, traffic manager with General Telephone of Florida in Tampa . . . **Michael Nelms**, pharmacy intern at The Drug Store in Leeds . . . **Gregory Lane Alford**, buyer with Lockheed-Georgia in Marietta . . . **Jane Cheryl Taylor** taught a special education course at Woodson School in Andalusia this summer and in the fall will teach third grade at Ocean City Elementary School in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . .

James Barnett, claims adjuster with Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance in Birmingham . . . **Jeanne Zuber** teaches elementary school in Atlanta . . . **Danny Glaze** teaches at West Point High in Cullman . . . **Jerry W. Foshee**, trainee with Russell Mills in Alexander City . . .

Wayne Timothy Plyler, systems analyst with U.S. Pipe and Foundry Co. in Birmingham . . . **Rex Lewis**, project manager with Renfro Construction Co. in Fayette . . . **Billy Ray Bowker**, estimator with Foster & Creighton Co. in Nashville, Tenn. . . . **William Arthur Anderson, III**, for-ester with Georgia Kraft Co. in Jasper . . . **Martha Kearley Sule** teaches at Laurenceville Primary School in Laurenceville, Ga. . . .

Thomas E. Tillman, draftsman with Raymond Martin & Associates, Inc., in Memphis, Tenn. . . . **Jack Edwin Blankenship**, with customer relations for Russell Mfg. Co. in Alexander City . . .

Robert M. Watson, III, with the Army Corps of Engineers in Mobile as an intern . . . **Larry Stone**, staff accountant with

Ernst & Ernest in Birmingham . . .

James Thomas King, Jr., staff accountant with Lybrand, Ross Brothers, and Montgomery in Birmingham . . . **George Harrison, IV**, financial analyst with CIT Corp. in Atlanta . . . **Sam T. Wilkes**, assistant professor at Mississippi State University . . .

Margaret Marie Buist is with General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Tex., after spending a month in Europe . . . **Thomas James Campbell**, practices veterinary medicine at the Hollywood Animal Hospital in Hollywood, Fla. . . .

David Nichols, process engineer with PPG Industries in Lake Charles, La. . . . **Denevia Jean Stiles** teaches math at Aiken (S.C.) High . . .

Wilson Claytor, in the accounting department of South Central Bell in Louisville, Ky. . . . **Jacqueline Chancy** teaches in Hartford . . . **Darwin Poe**, management trainee with Bibb Mfg. Co. in Columbus, Ga. . . .

Norma Jean White teaches home economics at Lanett (Ala.) Jr. High . . . **Ronald Rains** will teach vocational agriculture in Calhoun County after completing

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Ballard



Hicks

Capt. Michael A. Ballard '64 has received a master's in aerospace operations management from the University of Southern California extension center at Bitburg AB, Germany. He is an F-4 Phantom pilot in the 53rd Tactical Fighter Squadron at Bitburg.

Capt. Kenneth P. Hicks '64 has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Vietnam. He was cited for his performance as a management analysis officer at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. He received the medal at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, where he is with the Pacific Air Forces.

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Copeland



Harper

John R. Copeland '66 has been promoted to senior associate engineer at IBM's federal systems division at Huntsville. He joined IBM in 1966 as a junior engineer. **Sparks L. Harper** '67 has been promoted to associate engineer in 1968.

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es second grade at Forest Hills Elementary in Fairfield . . . **Gayle Ward** teaches home economics at North Springs High in Atlanta . . . **Brenda Stephens Patterson** teaches in the Sullivan County School system in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . **Katherine A. Rogers**, teaches English at Chapman Jr. High in Huntsville . . .

Anne Austin teaches at Sexton Woods Elementary School in Chamblee, Ga. . . **Kaye Benton Hall** teaches in Phenix City . . .

IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: **Tae J. Lee**, graduate student in chemical engineering at the University of Akron . . . **Evelyn Louise Brannon**, graduate assistant in the School of Home Economics at Auburn . . .

Charles M. Neal, III, graduate student at Georgia State College and director of student procurement at Alexander-Smith Academy in Atlanta . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Randall F. Adair (Beverly O'Daniel)** live in Dallas, Tex., where he is a student at Southern Methodist University School of Law. Beverly will teach in the Dallas area . . .

John Spencer Allen, graduate student in architecture at Georgia Tech . . . **Michael W. Hill**, graduate student in math at Auburn . . . **Drake Whitelaw**, graduate assistant in the Foreign Language Department at Auburn where she is working on a master's in Spanish.

Rebecca Sue Taff, special education teacher in the DeKalb County, Ga., school system . . . **Barbara Romine**, commercial artist with Gulf States Paper Corp. in Tuscaloosa . . . **Ella Carmack** teaches speech at Anniston (Ala.) High . . .

Carol Ann Kuntze Motley, service representative with Southwest Bell in Houston, Tex. . . . **Robert Motley**, administrative assistant with Gibraltar Savings Association in Houston . . . **Ben M. Williams**, engineer with Texas Instruments, in Dallas . . . **Brian Long**, industrial engineer with Radiation, Inc., in Melbourne, Fla. . . . **James Edward Roy** teaches in the Montgomery (Ala.) County school system . . . **Cornelius Arthur (Buck) Miracle, III**, chairman of the English department at Tuskegee High and also program director and assistant sales manager of WABT Radio in Tuskegee . . .

Charles A. Garrett, Jr., methods engineer with U.S. Pipe in Bessemer . . . **James Brooks**, propulsion engineer with Delta Air Lines in Atlanta . . . **Phillip G. Rossman**, apiarist with Rossman Apiaries, Inc. in Moultrie, Ga. . . .

William Lewis Chartier, electrical engineer with the Naval Ordnance Lab in Silver Spring, Md. . . . **David G. Ferguson**, quality control engineer with UniRoyal in Opelika . . . **William H. Martin**, with DuPont's Savannah River Plant operated for the Atomic Energy Commission in Aiken, S.C. . . .

Theodore J. Langley, pharmacist at K Mart Drugs in Florence . . . **James R. Randall**, research associate with Tennessee-Eastman at Kingsport, Tenn. . . . **Reginald Piel**, management trainee with UniRoyal in Opelika . . . **Thomas W. Mims, Jr.**, field engineer with Sperry Rand Corp. in



MISS AUGUST—Linda Marcoux, a 20-year-old from Florence, takes time out from classwork to relax in the shade at Chewacla. The Auburn beauty is a junior in business education. Her hobbies include swimming, knitting, and playing cards.

Great Neck, N.Y. . . . **James K. Smith, III**, associate industrial engineer with Westinghouse in Pensacola, Fla. . . .

Wallace Ingram, pharmacy intern at Speer Drugs in Wetumpka . . . **Sam Murphy**, manufacturing engineer with Texas Instruments in Plano, Tex. . . . **Susan Thomas** teaches in Columbus, Ga. . . .

Marion A. Hamilton, special agent with Prudential Insurance Co. in Auburn . . . **James Charles McGee**, estimator with Algernon Blair, Inc. in Montgomery . . . **Charles A. Mundi**, cattle buyer with Frosty Morn Meats in Montgomery . . . **Ralph Boyd**, electronic technician with Coulter Electronics in Miami . . .

Brenda Tuck, psychiatric aid at the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta . . . **Woodrow A. Williams**, student trainee with the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville . . .

Thomas Earl Hill, production trainee with Dan River Mills in Danville, Va. . . . **Philip W. Mixon**, management trainee with Russell Mills, Inc. in Alexander City . . .

Sandra Fikes, laboratory technician in the Animal Science Department at Auburn University . . . **Charles H. Collins**, middle linebacker with the Montreal Alouettes football team in Montreal, Canada . . .

Robert Rigsby, technical representative with Eastman Chemical Products in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . **Douglas W. Lambert, Jr.**, instructor in the Auburn University School of Business . . . **Michael L. Menk**, junior engineer with Alabama Power in Birmingham . . . **Ralph McCrory**, engineer with Georgia Power in Augusta . . .

Anthomas Jackson, secretary at Wyle Laboratories in Huntsville . . . **Steve Wynn**, associate engineer with Martin-Marietta in Orlando, Fla. . . . **Joan McCracken**, teaches German at Baker High in Columbus, Ga. . . . **Sharon Honeycutt Hyde**, kindergarten teacher in Auburn . . . **Robert Prince**, junior engineer with Alabama Power in Montgomery . . .

Joseph M. Fang, actuarial trainee with Travellers Insurance Co. in Hartford, Conn. . . . **Michael Redmond**, accountant with General Telephone of Florida in Tampa . . . **Mary Margaret Miller** teaches at Jeter Street School in Opelika . . . **Judy Kay Dawson** teaches fourth grade at Brewton (Ala.) Elementary School . . .

Charles McGehee, realtor with Leedy Companies Inc. in Montevallo . . . **Jane Alyce Woodson**, stewardess with Delta Airlines

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: 2/Lt. and Mrs. **Robert E. Willard (Margaret Ogden '68)** live in Mineral Wells, Tex., where he is stationed for helicopter training with the Army at Ft. Wolters . . . Ens. **Paul Ralph Lee** is stationed aboard the USS Allen M. Sumner . . . 2/Lt. **William B. Lindquist**, assigned to Auburn University for training as an operations research officer . . .

2/Lt. **Hans J. Wasner** is assigned to Maxwell AFB . . . Ens. **Ronald Hyde** stationed aboard the USS Shadwell . . . Lt. **Robert L. B. Swain**, stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to attend the graduate aerospace engineering course . . . Ens. **Edward Gene Sabatini**, student pilot at Pensacola NAS, Fla. . . . Ens. **David Young** with the Naval Reserve Supply Corps . . . Lt. Col. **Trevor W. Swett, Jr.**, is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force senior professional military school, the Air War College at Maxwell AFB. He is scheduled for reassignment to Nicaragua to command a U.S. Military Group . . .

Capt. **Ralph F. Smith**, reassigned to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C., after graduating from the Air War College at Maxwell AFB . . . Lt. Col. **Robert D. Stevenson**, reassigned to the office of the chief of legislative liaison in Washington, D.C., after graduating from the Air War College at Maxwell AFB . . . Lt. Col. **Earl F. Roth, Jr.**, with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.,

after graduating from the Air War College at Maxwell AFB . . .

Lt. Col. **Theodore G. Jones** is a distinguished graduate from the Air War College at Maxwell AFB and is now assigned to the 2nd Brigade of the 509th Infantry at Mainz, Germany . . . Capt. **Ralph Walter Womer, Jr.**, is attending the Army School of Preventive Medicine and Meat Inspection in Chicago, and in October will be assigned to Ft. Wolters, Tex., as a veterinary officer . . .

2/Lt. **Royce Halstead**, student pilot with the Air Force at Craig AFB . . . 2/Lt. **Danny Stanley**, pilot training at Williams AFB, Ariz. . . .

2/Lt. **Richard Guess, Jr.**, basic Marine training at Quantico, Va. . . . 2/Lt. **Robert L. B. Swain** has entered the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to study toward a master's in aerospace engineering . . . Am. **Robert C. Game** is at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist . . .

Lt. Col. **Edgar James Love**, with the Marine Corps at Norfolk, Va. . . . Ens. **Charles L. Battle**, Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Ga. . . . Am. **Atley Davis, Jr.**, has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from a training course for Air Force Medical specialists. He is remaining at Sheppard for advanced training . . .

Lt. and Mrs. **Thomas A. Linke (Susan Miller)** are stationed in Rantoul, Ill.

MARRIED: **Kay Ellen Morrison '68** to **Edgar Gene Waggoner** in Birmingham on June 21. They are living in Irving, Tex., where Kay is teaching and Edgar is an associate aerospace engineer with LTV Aerospace Corp. . . .

Judy Kay Forbus to **Don Baker '70** on Mar. 28. They live in Auburn where he is in school and Judy is home service advisor for Alabama Power Co. . . .

Janice Henderson to **Temple Bowling, IV**, in Selma Aug. 23 . . . **Carol Wayne McCarty** to **John Edward Harris** in Selma on Aug. 2 . . . **Susan Liles '68** to **James Dewayne Gardner** in Brewton on Aug. 24 . . . **Judy Hester '69** to **Charles David Bush** on Aug. 31 in Moulton . . .

Elizabeth Tompkins Cranford '68 to **Eugene Hollis Holsenbeck** in Birmingham on Aug. 16 . . . **Linda Jean Cargile** to **Raymond L. Whitley, Jr.**, in Vero Beach,

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Clement



Farrow

Ann Clement '69 is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines based in Atlanta.

Michael C. Farrow '69 has been selected for the Navy Judge Advocate General Corps' student program. The competition for the limited number of appointments was keen and Michael was one of less than 100 selected from several thousand applications over the U.S. Michael was commissioned an ensign with the Navy but will remain on inactive duty while he completes law school and gains admission to the bar. He begins law school at the University of Virginia this month.

Fla., on Aug. 30. They will be back in Auburn in the fall . . .

Beverly Kay Golson to **Louis Harold Miller, Jr.**, in Montgomery on Aug. 3. They will live in Columbus, Ga., where both teach with the Muscogee County School System . . . **Linda Louisa Mason** to **Bernard Elder Cox** in Union Springs on Aug. 10 . . .

Bertie Jane Gilbreath to **Jerry Richard Knight** in Crossville on Aug. 24 . . . **Jo Anne Kennamer '68** to **John Leroy Hood, Jr.**, in Birmingham on Aug. 16 . . . **Donna Turner** to **Thomas Fred Mueller** in Birmingham on Aug. 24 . . .

Mary Elaine Kinney to **Benjamin Franklin Thomas, III**, in Birmingham on Aug. 30. Mrs. Thomas will work as a microbiologist in Atlanta where Mr. Thomas will attend Emory Medical College . . . **Frances Leitha Kell** to **James Michael Coats** in Auburn on Aug. 23 . . . **Kathrine Lynn Owen** to **Michael Alan Watson** in Fort Payne on Aug. 28 . . .

Jerry Lynn Elmore to **Dwayne Anderson Brewer** in Montgomery on Aug. 30 . . . **Barbara Anne Cravey** to **Eugene Cyril Hawkins** in Oak Hill on Aug. 9 . . . **Judy Gail Hester** to **Charles David Bush** in Moulton on Aug. 31 . . .

Karen Parree Williams to **Gary Aubrey Styles** in Gallant on Aug. 30 . . . **Majorie Joy Bohnstedt** to **John Gerald Falkner** in Florence on Aug. 29 . . . **Mary Anita Bridges** to **Robert Maxwell Barrett** in Montgomery on Aug. 21 . . .

Susan Longsdorf to **Alfred Mathews Bradbury, Jr.**, in Salsuma on Aug. 2 . . . **Martha Joy Walker** to **Richard Wayne Patterson** on Aug. 23 in Bessemer . . . He is in graduate school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham . . .

Anthomas Sheely Jackson to **William Ralph Cooper** in Huntsville on Sept. 6 . . . **Gloria Lynette Phillips** to **Robert Ervin Phillips** in Auburn on Sept. 6 . . . **Linda Diane Sanders** to **Thomas Hayden Hicks, Jr.**, on Aug. 24 . . . **Elizabeth Lynne McDonald**, to **Calvin O'Neal Sanders, Jr.**, in Montgomery on Aug. 30 . . . **Janis Mills '67** to **Michael Lee Toliver** in Mobile on Aug. 24 . . .

Deborah Anne Faught to **Harry Martin Lange, Jr.**, in Birmingham on Aug. 29 . . . **Sharon Lee York** to **Michael E. O'Grady**. They live in Birmingham . . . **Judy Gail Hester** to **Charles David Bush** in Moulton on Aug. 31. He is a trainee with Union Bank & Trust Co. in Montgomery . . . **Deborah Duncan** to **Kytte Frye, III**, in Montgomery on Aug. 9. Kytte is a student at the Emory University School of Law . . .

Mary Anne Counts to **James Griffin Thornton, Jr.**, on Aug. 2 in Columbus, Ga. They live in Columbus where Mary Anne teaches and Jim is on the staff of the *Columbus Ledger* . . . **Judith Carole Keeton** to **James W. Barr, Jr.**, in Huffman on Aug. 23 . . . **Beverly Jean Cramton** to **Barrett Lee Brown** in Montgomery on Sept. 2. Barrett is with the Air Force at Lowry AFB, Colo. . . .

Connie Sue Clemmons to **Paul S. Conner** in Birmingham on Aug. 23 . . . **Jann Doris Booker** to **George Bryant Culpepper** on Sept. 6 in Birmingham. George will attend the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in September . . .

BORN: A daughter, **Laura Carolyn**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Wayne Bishop (Jean Parker '68)** of Stephenville, Tex., on July 8.